

Arnold's Liabilities Estimated at \$500,000; Assets Not \$100,000

This means that Ryan will be compelled to bring his books and accounts before the grand jury for inspection.

A similar subpoena has been made out for E. J. Arnold, but the deputy sheriffs have not yet been able to find any trace of Arnold's presence in St. Louis.

Assistant Manager Faute of Arnold's local office was brought to the Four Courts as a witness at 2:30.

Too Warm in East St. Louis.

While Detective McGrath was escorting English to the Four Courts, he asked him why he didn't remain in East St. Louis, as long as he was the manager of the Arnold office there.

"Good reason," replied English. "They'd throw me over the side if I did."

The offices of Arnold & Co. were visited by a deputy sheriff at 2 o'clock and subpoenas served on Misses French, Plukes, McCarthy and Peete, employees of the company, commanding them to appear before the grand jury forthwith.

Barnett Jones, a colored janitor, was also summoned.

All made preparations to go at once. Soon after noon Miss Peete signed delivery of a telegram said to be from Arnold to Assistant Manager Faute.

A crowd of curious and anxious visitors has continued to throng the rooms during the afternoon.

ST. LOUIS MAN ATTACHED HORSES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—J. L. Morrison, who attached the horses of E. J. Arnold & Co., is not a citizen of New Orleans, and in racing circles he is said to be a St. Louisan. The amount of the debt is \$500.

Among the horses attached are Mahoud, Plunkett, Maggie Clayton, Light Hunt, Brown Veil and Blanco. Morrison is an investor in the company, and got out the attachment when the dividends ceased. He averred that the defendant company sought to dispose of its property here to defraud its creditors. The civil sheriff is now in possession of the horses and other property of the Arnold concern at the racetracks.

A general investigation is now on foot with regard to all the "get-rich-quick" turf concerns. These include Maxim & Gay and the Riley Grannon concern, which is said to be the former under a different name for the purpose of operations out West this year. The Riley Grannon concern was recently organized here.

ARNOLD SALARIES AND TIPS LIBERAL

High salaries were paid by the Arnold company to its employees. They were fixed by Manager L. A. Gill. They were fixed by Manager L. A. Gill. They were fixed by Manager L. A. Gill.

The lowest salary paid to stenographers was \$15 a week. Other women employees received \$20 a month. Most of them invested their money in the concern. Their income, plus the dividend was considerable. Whenever they were asked to leave the time, which was often, they were sent out to dinner at the expense of the establishment and later sent to their homes in carriages.

Women employees were asked to dress well. Most of them wore black skirts and white shirt waists. They were among the best advertising agents in the city. They had. They talked up the advantages of investment to their friends.

In that way they brought many patrons to Arnold & Co. It is said that many of the young women are afraid to meet their friends now that failure is evident.

Manager Gill was much given to generosity in the way of tips. He is said to have given a \$20 bill to a McGaughey bartender in exchange for a 2-cent drink and to have waived the change aside. The bartender became his friend, and through his influence another bartender invested all the money he possessed—\$400—in the Arnold concern.

At Christmas it is said that Manager Gill put a \$100 bill in the Christmas tree of the boy who operates the elevator in the Benoit building.

ENDED HIS LIFE WITH ACID

William D. Abbott, a coachman, employed by Porter S. Marquis of 4039 Delmar avenue, according to police reports, committed suicide Thursday morning by following muriatic acid.

Abbott was 52 years old, single, and had been employed by Mr. Marquis for about twenty years.

He had a large bottle of muriatic acid of which it is believed he had had a drink. The ambulance was called, but he died on the way to the hospital.

HE HAS A COLD.

Confined to His Room.

Dr. J. H. Dewey, who attended to the case of the sick man, said that he had been compelled to cancel all his engagements for the present.

At New Orleans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Weather clear; track slow.

First mile, one mile—Bud Embury 98 (Scully), 10:01, first by a length; Marlon Lynch 106 (Hoard), 8 to 1; second; Wilsendine 91 (Birdwell), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3/4.

Chess Tournament.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 12.—In the second round of the international chess tournament today Pillsbury beat Schlechter in 24 moves and Taubenhauz beat Albin in 47 moves.

TYPES OF THE VICTIMS BESIEGING ARNOLD & CO.'S LUXURIOUS OFFICES



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

The International Announces Suspension of Deposit Payments

At 1:50 o'clock the International Securities Co. at Sixth and Olive streets announced the suspension of payments on deposits.

At that time there were about 500 people in and about the building, and while an extra force of police had been called, there was no attempt at violence.

The bad news was spread to the investors by employees and policemen. The notice was to the effect that persons wishing to withdraw deposit money would have to give 30 days' notice.

The managers of the company claimed they had laid out \$50,000 Thursday up to the time of suspension.

The people in the building are largely well dressed, but of the laboring class, and while they are bitterly disappointed, do not seem to be resentful.

When a statement of the affairs of the International Securities was sought, it was found that Manager W. J. Hogue had left the building just before the suspension order was given.

Says They Have Received \$320,000.

Assistant Manager W. P. Ross said, at 2:15, that the company had received all told \$320,000, and they were now owing from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and that this would be paid at the expiration of 30 days.

Mr. Ross had a new excuse in the matter of suspension of payment. He denied that it was due to a lack of money, but said that because of the rush of people in and about the building they had to suspend or vacate the building instantly.

The International Investment Co. was not looking for the run that came Thursday. They have 2200 depositors. Thursday morning the country people began coming in and the line extending up to the third floor reached two abreast around the corner and 100 feet west on Olive street.

"We have paid out \$17,000 to 1300 depositors up to the opening hour this morning," Manager Hogue stated at noon. "But should it be delayed, as is not probable, we can still keep paying until closing hour. We mean to pay every dollar and I believe we can do it. We should have paid just the same had we known the run would last as long as it has."

Have Paid 1200 of Depositors.

"We have paid out 1200 people since the run started," said Mr. Hogue. "That number represents a majority of our depositors."

"We have paid out to them over \$300,000. But we were ready to pay each and every depositor that appears at the window. We are getting in more money every day, and will be ready to meet all demands."

"I don't see why the people are making such a run on our company. We have never refused to pay a dollar that was demanded of us. Every time the door was opened there was a rush to enter, and the policemen found forcible measures necessary to hold them back."

At the request of the manager of the building in order to avoid casualties, which were feared the two preceding days from the jamming of the staircases and hallways by the depositors hungry for "their money back."

As a result the payment of money was conducted in very orderly fashion inside the building, though the crowd on the sidewalk murmured at the slowness of the company in paying and their consequent long wait under the eyes of curious on-lookers.

Crowds of depositors were on hand before the cashier began paying. As early as 8 o'clock a line of depositors, three deep, stretched from the door of the Nulsen building along the west side of Sixth street to Olive.

By 9 o'clock there were probably 300 persons in the crowd outside the Nulsen building and as many more curious persons on the sidewalk across the street.

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Ryan and Company Issue Statement Showing Hopeless Condition of Firm

Ryan & Co. issued the following statement at noon:

J. J. Ryan & Co. has to its credit on deposit in the Missouri Trust Co. \$272,000. This sum is entirely separate and apart from the capital which is at work in the Newport racetrack, and the operation of all books on the Newport track, and the capital which is operating the "Tuxedo" poolroom, and the money invested in the breeding farm and in the large number of horses.

Up to the present moment only notices of withdrawal amounting to \$42,862 have been received. The company has been notified that the subscribers of the business have voluntarily returned this morning, and withdrawn their notices. If the business is continued, it will continue to operate.

Bundles of Investors' Money Has Been Sent to Gay Paree

Thursday morning the investors in the Arnold & Co. get-rich-quick turf investment concern realized that the firm was not only insolvent, but that they would probably not realize 1 cent on investments.

According to the investigations of one investor, the firm had not only foreseen the smashup, but had prepared for it. It is asserted that Manager Gill had for some time been buying foreign exchange in sums of \$10,000 and sending the exchange by mail to a Paris bank.

An investor also learned that on Tuesday Manager Gill could not raise \$10,000. The firm had \$50,000 on deposit with the Missouri Trust Co. Subject to check only for full amount. On Monday the secretary notified Arnold & Co. that \$3000 had been checked out, and they must immediately raise amount to \$60,000, subject only to check of \$50,000 or withdrawal account.

Manager Gill went to office of trust company with \$3000 and said he could not raise more.

While this transaction was taking place, Arnold & Co. were writing checks on the Missouri Trust Co. and continued to do so until Tuesday morning.

The manager strenuously denies that he has been sending money out of the country. Assistant Manager Faute stated this morning in the presence of Manager Gill that the firm did not have money with which to pay help.

time the work of the many, both in this country and in England.

COL. STICKNEY'S NEW POST.

Head of Mississippi River Commission Ordered East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Col. Amos Stickney, corps of engineers, stationed at St. Louis, as division engineer of the western division and president of the Mississippi river commission, has been ordered to New York City to assume the duties of division engineer of the eastern division, member of the board of engineers and in charge of river and harbor improvements in the Hudson and East rivers. No one has yet been detailed to fill his place at St. Louis. The appointment of president of the Mississippi river commission devolves upon the President.

GEN. BOOTH AT WHITE HOUSE.

Salvation Army Chief Takes Lunch With the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, and his son-in-law, Commander Booth-Tucker, in charge of the work of the army in the United States, took luncheon with President Roosevelt today. Invited to meet the President's guests were members of the cabinet, including Secretaries Hay, Root and Moody. Senators Hughes and McPherson, and other distinguished public figures. The President takes the liveliest interest in the work of the Salvation Army, knowing personally the results achieved by it. Particularly in the large cities. He extended to Gen. Booth a most cordial welcome, and discussed with him for some time the work of the many, both in this country and in England.

Housekeepers' opportunity in muslin and linen—for one day

In spite of the fact that cottons are steadily advancing in price, we place a large collection on sale Friday at 1/3 less than regular prices.

45-inch bleached pillow case cotton, 14c quality at 10c. Bleached muslin sheeting, 7-4 width, 20c quality at 14c.

Bleached muslin sheeting, 8-4 width, 23c quality at 15c a yard Friday.

Table Linens—These prices speak for themselves

75c unbleached damask for 50c—all linen, about 10 pieces left. Dinner napkins, 24-inch full bleached double satin damask, regular price \$4.50, Friday at \$3.50. 100 dozen of these. 12 1/2c Barnsley Crash at 10c—all linen, 18 inches wide, 50 pieces. Dinner napkins in 27-inch size, regular price \$7 a dozen, Friday for \$5. 50 dozen of these.

Beautiful Hand-Embroidered Linens for Half Price

Beautiful quality—pure Irish Linen Scarfs for bureau, sideboard, tables and various uses, hemstitched and embroidered in flowers and dots.

Dollar Scarfs at 50c. \$1.25 Scarfs at 60c. \$1.75 Scarfs at 85c. \$2 pieces at 95c. \$2.50 pieces at \$1.25. All worked in handsome patterns.

Luncheon Cloths Below Cost

Particularly nice ones, the sort that any housewife will be proud to add to her collection of table linens, hemstitched and hand-embroidered—\$3 cloths at \$1.50. \$3.50 cloths at \$1.75.

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, 20x48 inches, dainty drawn work, the kind that sells at \$1—Tomorrow for 50c.

Soiled Undermuslins Very Cheap

You will notice a table heaped with rather soiled and tumbled looking garments, gowns, drawers, chemises, corset covers and petticoats—they have accumulated during the past week's sale and are marked at very low prices to clear them out—all odd pieces and broken sizes.

A small collection of odd short coats and ulsters at mere remnants of former prices

But one of each—broken sizes. If you find a fit you get a magnificent bargain.

Black and colored cheviot, broadcloth, kersey and silk coats, spring weight. \$12.50 styles at \$3.50. \$15 styles at \$3.50. \$20 styles at \$12.50. \$40 styles at \$25.00.

Three-quarter coats and ulsters—cheviots, mixtures and fine kerseys. \$20 coats at \$5. \$30 coats at \$7.50. \$40 coats at \$12.50. \$50 coats at \$12.50.

Tom Kiley and Peaceful Made Arnold Co.'s Betting Prestige

The betting prestige of Arnold & Co., although the promoters declare they have been on the turf for five years, really began at the Kinloch meeting last summer, when the firm became known for its heavy and profitable wagers.

After the horses went back to Delmar, the streak of luck that began at Kinloch continued, and he won one big bet after another. At that time Tom Kiley was given the credit of furnishing the information which enabled Arnold & Co. to win steadily.

Kiley had been known for a long time as a man who was both lucky and "wise." Until Kiley joined the Arnold forces, Arnold's money was sought by bookmakers, who regarded him as a lamb easy to fleece.

With Kiley, however, Arnold & Co.'s money was not wanted by the pencilers. It was bruted about that the St. Louis bookies gave Arnold the worst of it by refusing to give reasonable odds against anything he backed after Kiley allied himself with Arnold. They usually cut the legitimate odds in two when Arnold started a horse.

Arnold was generous to men who furnished him with information which made him money. He frequently rewarded them with gifts from \$10 to \$500.

The Arnold betting and deposit certificates were as fine stationery as could be bought anywhere. His literary agent was competent, and his circulars were most convincing, and so plain that anyone not actually illiterate could understand them.

Teach Tricks.

Arnold became so powerful in St. Louis that owners of tracks, who feared the predominance of any one man in racing, opposed him. He went to Chicago, where he duplicated his St. Louis successes. It was bruted about that the St. Louis judges discovered that whenever Arnold entered a horse other horsemen laid bets.

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney Discusses Charge That Gill Sent Money to Paris

If reasonable proof can be produced that Manager L. A. Gill of Arnold & Co. sent the company's money to France for the ostensible purpose of getting it away from investors, Assistant Prosecuting J. D. Dalton will issue a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

"From a careful reading of the certificate issued to investors," said Mr. Dalton to Post-Dispatch, "I do not believe that the courts will hold that the investors are partners in the concern. If they were it might make a difference. But I am willing to take the other view of the matter and if the reasonable proof can be sworn to by any man or group of men that Manager Gill has sent away this money I will issue a warrant for his arrest."

The great difficulty is, of course, to show just what money was sent to France. But if several men can show that they paid into Arnold & Co. a sum of money on a certain day and it can be shown that the money was deposited in a bank and on the same day a foreign draft was bought, I shall consider this sufficient information upon which to issue a warrant.

Further, although the courts may hold that this is a partnership concern in which all the investors are partners, Manager Gill is not himself a partner, but only an agent, he is still open to the same charge of embezzlement.

The assistant prosecuting attorney stated that he would investigate the law of the case and that he might alter his opinion, but he did not think it likely. He pointed out the fact that because Arnold & Co. guaranteed to pay a certain percent of profit each week, that he did not think the investors could be looked upon in the light of partners. Certainly, he said, they were not partners in the spirit even though they might be in the letter of the law.

The part of the certificate upon which Mr. Dalton bases his decision to issue the warrant is this:

"In consideration thereof they (Arnold & Co.) agree to share their profits with the depositor to an amount equal to three (3) per cent per week on the amount deposited. HEREBY GUARANTEEING SUCH PROFIT, payable weekly."

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DEATHS.

KENNEDY—Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 9 a. m., Margaret Kennedy, beloved wife of John Kennedy and mother of Miss Alice M. Kennedy and Wade H., Harry W. and Louis T. Matthews.

Funeral from family residence, 8000 Bluff street, Friday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WILCOX—On Thursday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 a. m., Frank Wilcox, beloved husband of Miss Wilcox and father of Carl, Webster W., Arne Wilcox, Mrs. E. S. Greg, Everett and Frank Wilcox.

Funeral Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1438 Granite place. Friends invited to attend.

A shirt waist sale far ahead of any clearance sale of the year

Several hundred waists at less than cost of materials of which they are made—spread on tables, 2d floor, sale opening at 8 o'clock sharp.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 to \$7 waists at 98c each.

Tailored Irish linens, white, blue, green—tailored chambrays—white lawns, tucked in groups and all over—some with embroidered fronts—five dozen tucked black lawns—a dozen or two thin waists—all are somewhat soiled—sizes are mostly small or large—not many medium—most are last summer's styles—all are our usual high-grade garments.

Silk Waists at the greatest reductions that we have ever made

Divided into four assortments—placed on tables—will perhaps sell out as fast as they are seen—we can only advise an early inspection.

No. 1—Small sizes only. \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 waists at \$1.50

All are soiled—beautiful silks, including white china and wash silks, mostly in 32 and 34—a few in size 36—several of these are marked \$10.

No. 3—Sizes 32, 34 and 36

Black Beau de Soie, some all over tucked, others hemstitched, beautifully made of high-grade silks, \$8, \$7.50 up to \$12 waists at \$3.50

No. 4—All broken sizes.

Tailor-stitched and tabbed waists in green, tan and black Beau de Soie, also tucked and hemstitched, \$7.50, \$9.50 \$12 to \$15 waists at \$5

Dressing Sacques—50c each—broken sizes—36 the largest.

Eiderdown, Flannelette and a few French flannels, marked \$2, \$2.50, up to \$4.50; not over one of each style.

Black Sateen Petticoats for \$1

You can always buy sateen skirts for \$1, but not this kind—fine durable quality, perfect fitting, with yoke—umbrella flounce with bias stitched bands, all seams strapped and stitched, as well made as silk and much more durable.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Wanted in Kansas City.
 BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—The police have arrested Roy Evans upon a dispatch from Kansas City. Evans is said to have passed three checks, aggregating \$130, here, drawn upon a bank at Kansas City, Mo., and then fled to the arrest. Evans says he is a baseball player and is in Montana in the interest of Manager Hamilton of the Brooklyn baseball team, securing players.

Mardi Gras.
 New Orleans and return, \$20.00.
 Mobile and return, \$16.85.
 Pensacola and return, \$16.85.
 Via Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the famous Gulf coast resorts—stopover allowed in both directions. Two trains—sleeping and dining, and reclining chair cars.
 Particulars at Ticket Office, 208 North Broadway, St. Louis.

Words and Deeds.
 From the Ladies Express.
 The report that I wrote a letter containing coarse remarks about my husband on leaving Saxony is totally untrue. People in our rank of life do not do such things.—Crown Princess of Saxony.

The consort of a future king has run away—a dreadful thing. But people of that rank don't say a word that is coarse in any way. There is a moral in this story. It doesn't say a wicked thing but it does!

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simply Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head. The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Blood Root, Hydrastin, Red Gum and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal taint.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

As desired they can also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized package. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

Don't Wait For a Better Opportunity; It May Never Come.

This week will practically clean us up on small sizes in ladies' shoes, and those who can wear them can find some real bargains.

Read the Following.

- Ladies' Enamel Shoes (small sizes), real value \$3.50, now... **\$2.48**
- Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes (small sizes), real value... **\$1.48**
- Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes (small sizes), real value \$2.50, now... **98c**
- Ladies' Fur Trimmed Julietts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade... **97c**

We have a few pairs of those Ladies' Lamb Wool Soles left (soiled)..... **3c**

Also a few pairs (small size) first quality rubbers—we will close at..... **9c**

Children's Lace and Button Shoes, light weight, 6 to 8..... **59c**

Infants' Shoes (button), 2 to 6..... **49c**

Baker-Bayles Shoe Co.

509 N. Sixth St.,

Where quality is high and price low.

SIFTER STOVE POLISH

Clean, odorless, wasteless, never dries out, makes no dirt, never smells, easily applied. Try once.

All dealers, 5c. and 10c.

ACTRESS ROBBED OF FIANCÉ'S GIFT

Miss Rena Belle Mayhew of the "Chaperons" Mourns Seal Bracelet.

FIRST STAGE. FIRST LOSS FROM ROBBERS.

Dainty Dancer Is Especially Anxious to Recover Lost Articles of Jewelry Before Meeting Donor in Chicago.

Miss Rena Belle Mayhew, one of the French dancing girls in the "Chaperons," now at the Grand Opera House, is mourning the loss of a handsome seal bracelet given her as a Christmas present by her fiancé, Edward Randall of the "Peggy From Paris" company, now playing in Chicago.

This bracelet was Miss Mayhew's, stolen from her room at the Laclede Hotel Tuesday evening while she and her roommate, Miss Gwen Meredith, were at dinner in the hotel cafe. The bracelet is of gold, set with a large diamond and a smaller one. It was given Miss Mayhew in Washington and she prized it very highly.

The bracelet was one of several articles taken by the thief. They were contained in a small box which the pretty dancer left in her dressing room.

The other articles, which she has reported to the police as having been taken, are a white daisy stickpin with a diamond in the center, an amethyst stickpin with a showy brilliant setting, a stickpin with coral dangle, a pair of gold earrings, a gold key and a plain gold chain.

Miss Mayhew values the articles at \$50 and has offered a reward for their return. So far she has found no clue to the thief. Miss Mayhew's home is in Cleveland, O., and this is her first season on the road. It is her first season on the road. It is also, she says, the first time she has been robbed.

Her company goes to Chicago next week, and Miss Mayhew is particularly anxious to recover her bracelet before she reaches the city where Mr. Randall is playing.

Revising a Classic.

A scientist speaks of death as "the biotic crisis." At this rate, to bring Pope's "The Dying Christian to His Soul" up to date, we would have to say:

O any place of internment, O sepulcher, O tomb, where is thy victory?
 O biotic crisis, where is thy sting?

MARRIAGES BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

- Frank M. Greene, Colorado, Tex. 1221 Russell at
- James J. Ferguson, 430 N. Westward at
- Emma E. Dehn, 430 N. King's Highway at
- A. J. Greening, 1321 Russell at
- Emily L. Trehan, 1000 Lynch at
- J. W. Jackson, Windsor, Mo. 1000 Lynch at
- Flora M. Vaughn, Windsor, Mo. 1000 Lynch at
- Charles H. Steeter, 1212 Dolman at
- Julia Blake, 1212 Dolman at
- Edward T. Erb, 4133 N. 24 at
- Edna E. Huettel, 2548 Hebert at
- James Barry, 2548 Hebert at
- Adelaide S. Sefton, Rockwood, Mo. 2548 Hebert at
- Frank Klein, 1516 St. Louis at
- Clara Peterson, 1516 St. Louis at
- Otto Orlandauer, 1516 St. Louis at
- Louise Reichhold, 1116 N. 20th at
- E. H. Dierking, Granite City, Ill. 1116 N. 20th at
- Elizabeth Beisold, Brentwood, Mo. 1116 N. 20th at
- L. J. Smith, 1808 Morgan at
- Addie M. Weaver, 1808 Morgan at
- Frederic Springer, 1808 Morgan at
- Amie Wilde, 1808 Morgan at
- Cleveland Herbert, 2214 Lucas at
- Josephine Franklin, 1621 Lucas at
- Henry M. Matson, New York, N. Y. 4130 Shenandoah at
- Robert M. Cherry, 8038 Sheridan at
- Adeline D. Brown, 3042 Benton at
- O. H. Coats, 1210 Benton at
- Angela Lucius, 1210 Benton at
- John E. Bennett, 1430 Benton at
- Mrs. Doris Enoch, 1430 Benton at
- Sam Jones, 2330 Bell at
- Mary B. King, 2330 Bell at
- John C. Baggett, 1808 Locust at
- Lillian A. English, 8033 Thomas at
- M. E. Neal, Nashville, Tenn. 8033 Thomas at
- Marion H. Johnson, 8033 Thomas at
- Frank Morris, Brentwood, Mo. 8033 Thomas at
- Mamie Quill, Brentwood, Mo. 8033 Thomas at
- E. S. G. George, 1820 Broadway at
- Neta Bladlow, 1919 N. 18th at
- Charles Schermann, 8227 Vista at
- Ida Kram, 8227 Vista at
- Adolph C. George, 8227 Vista at
- Katharine L. Schmidt, 2015 Miami at
- J. F. Dougherty, 4428 Kosuth at
- Ida Brewer, 4428 Kosuth at
- Olto von Bagen, 4428 Kosuth at
- Selma Thone, 4428 Kosuth at
- John Weine, 4428 Kosuth at
- Ida Prall, 11 N. 22d at
- William Judge, 3024 Cass at
- Charles Barry, 311 Marion at
- Otto Latsinger, Brentwood, Mo. 311 Marion at
- Amie Jones, 2641 Keokuk at

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Finest qualities, \$20.00 to \$30. Mermord & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

- D. and A. Walker, 8023 Thomas; boy.
- S. and M. Bell, 800 4th; boy.
- A. and M. Brown, 2004 A. Barker; girl.
- M. and F. Schlesinger, 1024 Biddle; girl.
- M. and F. Brown, 1024 Biddle; girl.
- J. and B. Engle, 412 Kennedy; girl.
- J. and M. Higgins, 1883 Sarah; girl.
- E. and M. Vinn, 4214 Leander; boy.
- E. and M. Winchell, 1225A Chambers; boy.
- G. and M. Nollman, 2330 Walnut; boy.
- O. and H. Nordberg, 4704 Clayton; boy.
- S. and A. Schurt, 2330 Adams; boy.
- E. and F. Feldner, 3213 S. 7th; boy.
- O. and F. Menzel, 2720 Missouri; boy.
- D. and D. Burpee, 2510 Bellefontaine; boy.
- J. and L. Westhoff, 2741 N. Grand; twins, boys.
- W. and J. Kickerman, 3308 Missouri; girl.
- W. and H. Hines, 800 O'Fallon; boy and girl.
- M. and A. Vorheiser, 4116 N. 20th; girl.
- L. and E. Stewart, 1106 S. Compton; boy.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

- Wagonmen, 38 years, 510 N. Jefferson; tuberculosis.
- Patrick T. Cawer, 45 years; Alexian Brothers' Hospital; cirrhosis of liver.
- Lillian M. Thurber, 27 years, 2826 Garfield; typhoid.
- Mary Cornell, 45 years, 3030 La Salle; heart disease.
- Henry Platte, 55 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; pneumonia.
- Harmon Westman, 60 years, 4251 Grove; bronchitis.
- Arata A. Stafford, 80 years, 222 S. Newstead; pneumonia.
- Charles Payne, 1 year, 1570 Lucas; mumps.
- Conrad Schuch, 38 years, 2207 Lorain; bronchitis.
- Edward C. Walker, 58 years, 2112 Stansbury; typhoid.
- Minnie Holtkamp, 36 years, 2520 N. 20th; heart disease.
- John Walsh, 50 years, 3030 Polson; carcinoma.

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\$60,000 AT STAKE: DOCTORS DIFFER

Miss Rena Belle Mayhew of Kansas City Cannot Walk the Money Is His.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Can Dr. C. W. Corel walk?

A jury of 12 men in the Circuit Court is to decide this question one way or the other. Upon the decision of this jury hangs, for Dr. Corel, a fortune of \$50,000 and a good chance to get \$50,000 more.

For six days the jury has been listening to testimony about the physical condition of Dr. Corel and his ability or inability to walk. The courtroom has been like a medical college with books treating of medicine and surgery stacked high upon a big table, with charts of the human anatomy, and human skeletons; with 12 different doctors testifying about Dr. Corel's condition, and with learned lawyers disputing and quibbling with each other about the meaning of medical, surgical and anatomical phrases. Five of the doctors testified that Dr. Corel's legs were paralyzed permanently and that he cannot now never will walk. Seven other doctors have so far testified that it is their honest and positive belief that he is able to walk.

The night before last these doctors went with an electric battery to the home of Dr. Corel and applied an electric shock to his legs. These doctors returned into court yesterday and today, and agreed in their testimony that the muscles of Dr. Corel's legs responded to the shocks, that they quivered and twitched. But this was the only point upon which these doctors could agree. Those doctors who were witnesses against Dr. Corel testified that because the muscles responded to the electric shocks was conclusive evidence that the legs were not paralyzed. And then the lawyers for Dr. Corel asked this confounding question:

Hasn't Walked

for Two Years.

"Isn't it a fact that an electric shock applied to a dead frog will make its legs twitch?"

And the doctors had to admit that it would.

Whether Dr. Corel can walk or not it is a fact that he has not walked for nearly two years. He goes to the courthouse in a hack with his invalid chair strapped to the box, and then he is wheeled in the chair to the courtroom and sits and listens to the trial of the case.

Dr. Corel was formerly a dentist in the Shubert building. In July, 1930, he went to Oklahoma to the allotment of lands in the Kiowa and Comanche country and drew a farm of 18 acres. He was returning to Kansas City on a Rock Island train which at Herington, Kan., collided with a freight train. Dr. Corel was sitting at breakfast in a Pullman car, and when the collision occurred he was thrown forward, his abdomen striking the edge of the table at which he sat and has back hitting the arm of the seat. He was put to bed in the sleeping car and brought to Kansas City, where he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Since the moment of the accident he has not walked. His physicians testify that the paralysis of the legs.

When Dr. Corel was hurt he had an accident policy for \$10,000 in the accident department of the Etna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford. By the terms of this policy, if he was totally disabled he was entitled to \$50,000 a week until \$10,000 had been paid. The company admitted that he had been injured and offered him four weeks' indemnity of \$200. Dr. Corel demanded \$50 a week from the time of the injury, alleging that he was totally and permanently disabled by the paralysis of his legs. He sued for this indemnity.

It is interesting to speculate upon how much of the expert medical testimony the jurors understand. It is a jury of average men, most of them farmers. They sometimes look puzzled when questions and answers like the following are made:

"Doctor, what is an ankyriosis?"

"It is a normal jerking of the leg when there is an exaggerated reflex."

"What is transverse myelitis?"

"It is where the marrow in the spinal cord is damaged so seriously as to destroy the functions of motion and sensation."

A hypothetical question asked each of the doctors was:

"Now, doctor, granting that this was a traumatic cause from which the patient suffered a shock, followed by vomiting for several days and then anesthesia becoming apparent, the patient having lost sensation, being struck with pins from the foot to the line of lesion, the patient not walking for 18 months, and having lost about 50 pounds, with no wasting of the muscles of the legs, what, in your opinion, is the matter with him?"

Several of the doctors answered, "I don't know" to this, and supplemented it by saying it might be neurasthenia or functional paralysis.

Dr. Corel has a suit pending against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad for \$50,000 damages because of his injuries. The attorneys for that railway company are watching the trial of this case with great interest.

In Deep Despair.

Johnny sat in a corner of the kitchen learning his lesson. On this particular occasion he found this rather a trying occupation, and he last exclaimed in despair: "Oh, dear, dear, I wish I were dead!" "That, lad," responded his father, looking up from his paper as if he were dead, "I wish you were leavin'."

Schoolboy Answers.

From the London Express.
 Here are some answers to schoolboy questions on examination problems by "University Correspondents":

"John Wesley was a great man, captain. He beat the Devil at Waterloo, and by degrees went to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson, in the 'Pillar' Corner at Westminster Abbey."

Asked to name six animals peculiar to the Arctic regions, a boy replied: "Three bears and three seals."

"The Robins Pigeon is a very fine old wine."

"The Pommern Case is the case when some body has got your and won't give it to you."

"The plural of penny is pence."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat beat the man,' 'saw' is a conjunction, because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

Budding Caricaturist.

"Why don't you go to school?"

"The question was handed a newboy by a fatherly old deceiver of porters in the Kingston restaurant."

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MRS. ROOSEVELT NOT WORRIED

Dallas Women's Criticism Not Disturbing White House, Where Requests for Gifts Are Numerous.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The news that the women of Dallas, Tex., are angry at Mrs. Roosevelt has apparently made little impression at the White House. No information was obtained as to the exact quality or style of the handkerchief sent to the Dallas sale, but the fact is that the application for such gifts during the winter season amount to at least \$100, and these requests are invariably granted by the President's wife.

There is reason to believe that the Dallas women are not alone in disappointment over the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt has not

responded to their appeals by sending something at least as valuable as a gold spoon or a diamond necklace.

Yet the President's salary is only \$50,000 a year and his expenses are quite heavy. It is said that the appeals made to him and Mrs. Roosevelt for donations for charities and other objects amount to a good many thousand dollars every year, if not every month.

One of the most common requests are for large framed photographs or engravings of the President to adorn clubrooms or other places.

Sometimes the letters containing these requests specify pretty plainly that a picture of good size and quality is wanted, and the matter of a frame is usually not omitted. Each of these requests, if granted, would cost the President \$10 or \$15.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

POLITICIAN ASSAULTS EDITOR

Edward Garver of Grant City Times, Attacked as Result of a Political Quarrel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 12.—Edward S. Garver, editor of the Grant City Times, was fatally hurt by an alleged assault on the streets of Grant City by E. V. Stevens, a Democratic politician.

Editor Garver was a member of the Missouri commission to the Buffalo and Charleston expositions. The men differed on political matters during the campaign last fall, and recently the personal feeling has been embittered.

CHILD'S FEARFUL TALE OF MURDER

Tells How Mother Shot, Cut Up and Burned Her Stepfather's Body.

HYPNOTIC STARE USED BY ACCUSED GIANT

Witness Falters and Quails Under Her Gaze Until She Is Screened From It—Strange Scene in Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—"Who fired the shot that killed your stepfather?"

"Mamma."
"Then what did she do?"
"Cut off his head and right arm with an ax and burned them in the stove."

A shudder swept the densely packed courtroom and men cried out in horror as they heard Ida May Taylor, 14 years old, answer the district attorney, Frank S. Anderson.

Neighbors had declared that the mother exercised hypnotic influence over Ida May, and the conduct of the girl seemed to confirm the tale, for she quailed before her mother's eyes. Perspiration stood on the child's forehead, she shifted uneasily in her chair and cast down her eyes, trembling. Her answers at first showed the mother's influence. People in the courtroom noticed it, and their murmuring warned the district attorney that something was wrong.

"Mrs. Taylor, don't try to influence the witness," he exclaimed, and then he stood in front of Mrs. Taylor. The woman craned her neck to peer around him at her daughter, who trembled and wiped her forehead nervously.

Many girls no older than the witness were in the courtroom and fully half the audience were women. As the slight, pale little girl now calmly told her terrible story with absolutely no show of emotion, exclamations of indignation and horror and sometimes hisses were heard from the crowd. Justice of the Peace William B. McMillan, who presided, was visibly moved by the recital.

The Mother Is a Giantess.

When Mrs. Taylor was brought into the room she walked erect, as imposing in her stalwart strength as a grenadier. Her hair is raven black; her eyes, her most prominent feature, are bold, piercing and unflinching; her sallow complexion was slightly flushed. She wore a black calico dress with white braid and a black giraffe with a large gilt buckle. She clasped her large hands and swept the crowded room with her eyes giving back look for look.

When Justice McMillan called the court to order the woman suddenly jumped from her chair and exclaimed: "Not guilty! Pure accident!" The questioning of the child began at once.

"Do you remember the day two weeks ago last Monday?" asked Mr. Anderson.

"Yes, sir."

"What was your mother doing when Lafayette Taylor came in?"

"She was getting supper."

"Did you hear angry words between your stepfather and your mother?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl, dropping her eyes. It was then that Mr. Anderson shut out the impelling gaze of the mother. Then the girl described the death of her stepfather in the room where the mother was, but the next room was called the kitchen.

"I was asleep when a shot woke me up," the girl testified, with her feet sticking in the doorway opening into the kitchen. He said: "I am shot. Mother was in the kitchen. She did not say anything at the time. I rushed by father and went out on the door step. I stood there a minute and then came back. Paper was in the bedroom. Mother was still in the kitchen. I heard another shot."

Saw All This, Then Slept.

"Who fired it?" asked Mr. Anderson.

"Mamma," instantly responded the girl.

"A mistake child," Mrs. Taylor shouted. There was a derisive laugh in the courtroom.

"After you heard the shot, what did you do?"

"I saw mamma cut off papa's head with an ax. Then she cut off his right arm with the ax, close to his shoulder. She put the head and arm in the stove and went and got wood from the barn and burned up the head and arm."

"What did she do with the rest of the body?"

"She cut the legs from the body, which lay on the table, and then put the body in the pantry."

"What did you do while your mother was cutting up the body and burning the head and arm?"

"I went back to bed."

"Did you sleep?"

"Yes, sir."

One could feel the dismay in the courtroom at this calm assertion of the girl, as if she were telling how she had slept after a murder.

"When I woke up mamma was getting breakfast," said the girl. After breakfast she cut up the body of the body, and the rest of the day burning it. She burned some of the clothes and threw the others down in the cellar.

"She burned the handle of the ax, and I don't want to say with the steel part. She burned up some of her own clothes that were blood-stained and scrubbed the floor."

"Did your mother say anything to you about the murder?"

"She told I should say that father had gone to Orange County to look for a house."

Told Her Uncle, He Laughed.

"On the Sunday after mamma and I went to Peter Yerk's house—he's mamma's uncle—mamma told him that she had killed 'Lafe' and burned his body in the stove."

"What did Peter say?"

"He kind of laughed. He said mamma and me could stay with him, and that was all. He didn't take out chickens to his house and sell our cow."

"I think mamma got the pistol last August from the postmaster at Centerville, sent away and bought it for her, and got her cartridges, too."

"At any time previous to the murder did you see your mother use the pistol?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl, and once, and at another time at papa in the kitchen. The bullet struck over the door and mamma picked up the body and identified by the girl.

The pistol and a tub in which some of Taylor's clothes had been placed before the murder were also identified by the girl.

Sheriff Dycker told how he had taken the loaded revolver from Mrs. Taylor when she arrived at the jail in Monticello. He had permitted her to keep it in her pocket on the long ride from Centerville and for several hours while she was being questioned in the jail.

The inquest was adjourned at this point until tomorrow morning.

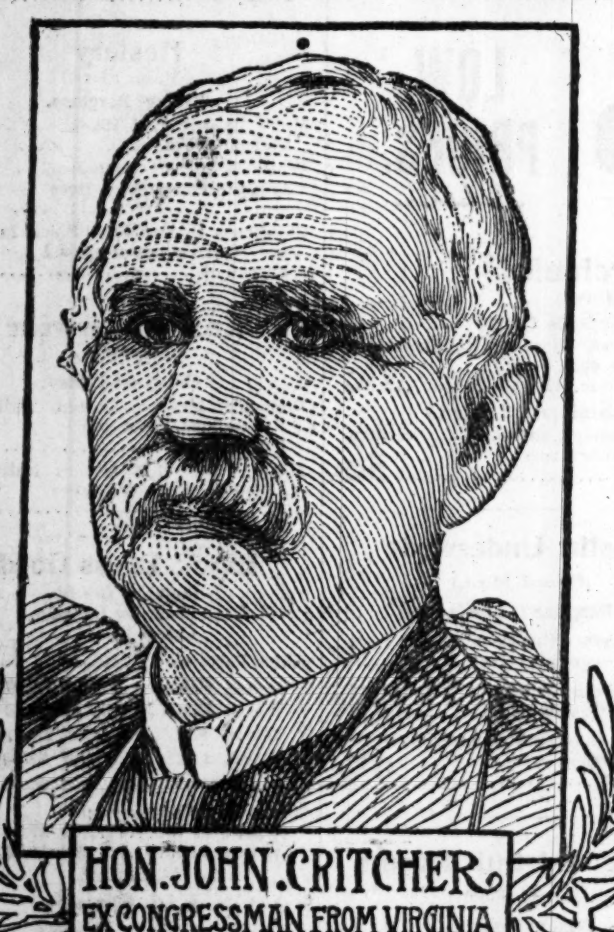
The entire region around Monticello is excited over this crime. All Taylor's relatives are well-to-do. Monticello is a small town, a hotel keeper, who said today that he had frequently warned his brother that he would kill him.

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN CRITCHER,

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PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



HON. JOHN CRITCHER
EX-CONGRESSMAN FROM VIRGINIA

Hon. John Critcher, ex-member of Congress from Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I cheerfully recommend your Peruna to anyone suffering with catarrh or nervousness. Having used it I am convinced it is a good tonic and a most efficacious remedy."—John Critcher.

DURING WINTER SEASON.

DURING the winter season the onset of catarrh is often very sudden. It begins like an ordinary cold. It very rapidly fastens itself upon the organ attacked, whether it be the head, throat or

lungs, and assumes a stubborn form of catarrh at once.

Upon the first appearance of what is known as a common cold everybody should immediately take warning and provide themselves with a bottle of Peruna. One bottle of Peruna will cure the catarrh of the throat and several bottles

can do after the disease has become thoroughly established in the system.

Peruna cures the catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute, scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna to speak of.

Hon. Philip B. Thompson, Jr., Member of Congress from Kentucky, in a recent letter has the following to say of the national catarrh remedy, Peruna. The letter was written at Washington, D. C., and reads as follows:

"My friends have used your remedy, Peruna, and I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your medicine. Besides being one of the very best tonics it is a good, substantial catarrh remedy."—Philip B. Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. W. E. Grissom of Henry, Ellis County, Tex., writes:

"I took Peruna faithfully over two months, and the result is a thoroughly renovated system and a strong, buoyant feeling, to say nothing of a cure of the chronic catarrh. Therefore I shall avail myself of every opportunity to speak of Peruna as a catarrh cure."—Mrs. W. E. Grissom.

Pe-ru-na a Family Remedy.

Mr. William Pfeiffer writes from 300 Bank street, Cincinnati, O., as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Dear Doctor—"Owing to the fact that I have been troubled with catarrh and was cured by your medicine (Peruna), I cannot express my thanks to you for the health I am now enjoying. My case of catarrh is one which has been in my system for years before I knew what was wrong. It was going from bad to worse, until tired of it, I went to an institute for treatment. The doctor in charge said my nose would have to be operated upon. Having no confidence in the operation he wanted to perform I at once began to take Peruna, which is our family remedy. I also followed your directions in the book, 'Winter Catarrh,' for which my mother sent and found relief. Shortly after I suffered with a heavy cold, but recovered from that, and am now very healthy."

"I cannot express my thanks to you for the service your medicine has rendered me, and I recommend it as the best remedy for catarrh, as I am one who has been cured by your medicine."—William Pfeiffer, Jr.

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If it were possible the Bi-Chemic Physicians would like to continue indefinitely their Free X-Ray examinations, but the demand for these examinations has been so great during the past few months that it will be impossible for them to continue the free examinations much longer. They will continue to examine people free with their famous X-Ray outfit for a brief period only. If you want to be examined free of charge and find out for an absolute certainty what your trouble is, do not delay, but call at once, as the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

Remember, those calling now will receive an X-Ray examination absolutely free of charge. It will cost you nothing whatever to find out just what your trouble is. They will not charge you one penny for the most careful X-Ray examination known to science. It is important to call at once, as this offer may be withdrawn at any time.

CURING DEAFNESS.

Mr. John Brennan, 3312 Falcon Street, St. Louis, says: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually grew worse, and finally got so bad that I could not hear the alarm of my clock. I could not hear people talk without great difficulty. The noises in my head almost drove me frantic. As it grew worse, the Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely restored my hearing. The noises are gone, and I can now hear my clock tick across the room. God bless the Great Quaker Physician for restoring his famous Bi-Chemic Treatment in this city."

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mr. E. R. Saffington, Ferguson, Mo., says: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for two years. Borethrids I am caused me great pain and distress. I would take gas after meals and was in constant agony until my stomach was empty. My head was light, I would get dizzy spells and suffer a great deal from headache. I tried a number of remedies and physicians, but got no relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physician. I found the treatment entirely different from anything I had ever taken. I began to feel almost from the start. Now my appetite is good, my bowels are all right, and I am able to eat and sleep and enjoy life."



Making an X-Ray Examination With the Famous Bi-Chemic Barium-Platine-Cyanide Fluoroscope.

LUNG TROUBLE.

Mrs. Bertha Hopmann, 3440 Illinois Avenue, St. Louis, says: "I had suffered with Lung Trouble for over two years. I would cough until I became almost blind, my eyes would water and I became badly inflamed. I would have to sit up in bed nights for hours at a time and gasp for breath. I lost sleep, and was unable to do my work. I lost flesh rapidly, and was in constant danger. In fact, I had all of those horrible symptoms of consumption. I was told I was incurable. I tried a number of doctors and all sorts of advertised remedies for the cure of my trouble, but instead of getting better I grew worse. The Bi-Chemic Physician, however, transformed me into a new man. My nervousness has disappeared, my appetite has improved and the feeling of nearly suffocation has returned to me."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. J. M. Crowell, 2209 Wash Street, St. Louis, says: "I was a complete nervous and physical wreck when I went to the office of the Bi-Chemic Physician. I was hopeless, nervous and miserable. My stomach would hold no food, and I was constantly sick. I would faint in front of my eyes, I could not sleep at night, and I was constantly in danger of losing my mind. I tried a number of doctors and all sorts of advertised remedies for the cure of my trouble, but instead of getting better I grew worse. The Bi-Chemic Physician, however, transformed me into a new man. My nervousness has disappeared, my appetite has improved and the feeling of nearly suffocation has returned to me."

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education, and as a girl was fond of social amusements. As she grew older her violent temper took her friends of her youth, and for several years she and her husband and child led an isolated life at Centerville. The woman's temper; it is asserted, drove her husband to drink and made him lose his property, so that lately they had lived in the most squalid manner.

Sulphogen—Anti-Perment. Cures all stomach and bowel troubles.

Labor Office Censured.

President W. W. Morrison of the Building Trades Council, who is accused of having used without authority the name of the organization in signing a letter to President Roosevelt condemning Postmaster Baumhoff, has been reprimanded by the council. Friends of Morrison declare the resolutions censuring him were a compromise made to preserve peace, and were instigated by persons opposed to his administration.

NAME ASSUMED FORTY YEARS

Prominent Citizen Will Reveal Right Name, but Not History.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 12.—The death of Capt. William Hudson, who for 40 years had made Pensacola his home, amassing a fortune, brought to light the fact that he had been going under an assumed name. His correct name was made known when his will was opened. It was signed "Mark H. Miles, better known in Pensacola and hereabout as William Hudson." What mystery surrounds the life of this citizen will never be known, as he confided to no one, not even his personal and

intimate friends, his true name, nor the cause which led him to masquerade under the name of Hudson.

The deceased came here from Key West as captain of a schooner just after the close of the civil war. He had previously resided in Key West. At the time it was said he had deserted from a naval vessel then in port.

Best Creamery, 25c. per lb. Waukesha Creamery Co., 8th & Morgan, Union Market.

Funeral of Frederick Marx.

The Free-Thinking Society of North St. Louis, with a detachment of Grand Army veterans, conducted the funeral Thursday afternoon of Frederick Marx, who died Tuesday at his home at 303 Monroe street.

Mr. Marx came from Lippe-Deiwold, Germany, when a lad. He amassed a fortune in blacksmith business in North St. Louis. During the civil war he fought under Gen. Franz Sigel. He left a widow and six children.

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1000 Large 25c Double Bars Transparent GLYCERINE SOAP, each 2c, 3 for 5c	25c
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	10c

TRUSSES—Two Exceptional Values Friday and Saturday.

NO. 1—Penfield's All Leather-Covered Truss, sold regularly at \$3.00, will be cut this week to Single \$1.00; Double, \$2.00.

NO. 2—The famous \$6.00 Set-Screw Truss, conceded the most perfect and finest Leather-Covered Spring Truss made—Single \$2.25; Double, \$4.10.

We carry over 60 different styles of Trusses, and the same SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in price will be made on all for Tomorrow and Saturday.

EXTRA SPECIAL—DR. EDWARD ACKERMAN, the noted PHILADELPHIA TRUSS SPECIALIST, will be at our store, and member, his services are free.

ANTIKAMIA and CORIENE TABLETS
For Women's Pains and Inflammations without an equal.
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St. Louis' Great Big Low Priced Drug Store,
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

IF YOUR HAIR
Is Gray, Thinned or Bleached, it can be restored to its natural color by The Imperial Hair Regenerator.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railroad Co., for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at the office of the company, room 203 Union Station, St. Louis, Mo., at 10 a. m.

W. E. KAYANADOU,
Secretary.

JAMES S. LOCKWOOD,
President.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8, 1903.

LADIES! \$500 REWARD
for information leading to the discovery of the person or persons who have stolen the following property from the St. Louis Public Library: One copy of the book "The History of the City of St. Louis" by John H. Pate, published by the St. Louis Public Library, 1901. The book is bound in red leather and is numbered 1000. The reward will be paid to the person or persons who provide information leading to the discovery of the thief or thieves. The reward will be paid in full when the book is recovered. The St. Louis Public Library is located at 1000 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

Bishop Burke Presents Miss Lindsay of St. Louis and Other Pilgrims.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Pope today received in private audience Bishop Burke of St. Joseph, Mo. The bishop subsequently presented to the pontiff Miss Burke of Chicago; Miss Lindsay of St. Louis, and Miss Frank McLaughlin and her daughters of Philadelphia, and Miss Holmes of Philadelphia.

TO REBUILD STOREHOUSE.

Secretary Root Thinks a Cheaper Structure Will Do.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The secretary of war will probably ask Congress for an appropriation to rebuild the storehouse destroyed by fire at the Rock Island arsenal yesterday, as son as the ordinance officer in charge there sends in his report, showing the extent of the damage.

The secretary said this morning that the building destroyed was an old one and was erected at a cost of \$400,000, but

he thought one could be constructed to replace it and give just as good service for a much smaller amount.

Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordinance department, said this morning that, so far as the department knew, the greatest loss was in the cavalry and infantry supplies, consisting of bridles, saddles, bits, blankets, knives, forks, spoons and other small accoutrements.

Fortunately the government has a large supply of Krag-Jorgensen ammunition on hand, which will be sent to Rock Island immediately, so as not to interfere with the distribution of the supplies to the militia, under the terms of the militia bill.

It is not known whether there were any Krag-Jorgensen rifles in the storehouse, but, if there were, Gen. Crozier

says they can be replaced within a few days.

A detailed statement from the officer in charge is expected to arrive at the department today.

CATTLE DYING BY HUNDREDS.

Snow Covers Grass and They Are Starving.

BONNETTE, S. D., Feb. 12.—Stockmen from the range country report that cattle are perishing by hundreds. A Tripp County man lost 200 steers.

The deep snow begins about 50 miles west of here, and the entire range for 100 miles west of that point is covered with snow two feet deep, making it impossible for stock to secure food.

FIREMEN BURIED BY WALLS.

But All Escaped From the Burning Audubon Theater.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The Audubon Theater, the oldest in the South, was burned last night.

Its end was thrilling, the conflagration being accompanied by scenes and incidents never before witnessed here. French sailors in the French square, the French side in Atlantic waters fought the flames.

A wall fell and buried seven firemen. They were given up for lost, but worked their way out from the mass of debris which

had covered them, practically unharmed. The manager of the troupe playing the house for the season fainted and had to be taken away by an ambulance.

PIRATES OF THE RED.

Three Ships Captured by British Gunboats.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—The British gunboat Barrier has captured in the Red sea three pirate ships with their entire crews.

The Australian wheat crop, it is estimated, will approximate 16,000,000 bushels, against 15,000,000 bushels a year ago.

WORLD'S FAIR ITEMS APPROVED.

Appropriations Aggregating \$175,000.

Pass the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House has approved the additional appropriation of \$175,000 for exhibits at the World's Fair.

The appropriations approved by the committee of the whole provide for \$100,000 for an exhibit by the association of American agricultural colleges, \$50,000 for a building for the Alaska exhibit, and \$25,000 for an Indian Territory exhibit, conditioned that the citizens of the territory raise \$25,000 in cash on or before June 30, 1932.

Large R. & G. Corsets

At Half Price and Less.

ST. LOUIS women who have ever regretted being a little stout will have reason for thankfulness now. We are offering two of the best numbers of R. & G. Corsets at half-price and less because they are in large sizes only—from 34 to 38. They are made of finest imported French lace, with garter attachment and lace and ribbon trimmings. They are medium length and come in black, white and drab.

No. 511 R. & G. \$1.75 Corsets
No. 502 R. & G. \$1.50 Corsets

75c

Sale of Kid Gloves

Prices Reduced One-Third.

Our overstocked condition impels us to make a general reduction of the prices.

Ladies' good quality Kid Gloves, in two-clasp, silk embroidered back, in tan, gray, mode, red, brown and white—also Children's Kid Gloves in tan, mode, gray and brown—reduced from 75c a pair to

55c

Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, 3-clasp, Paris point embroidered, in tan, brown, red, gray, mode and white, sizes 5½ to 7½—reduced from

70c

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in tan, mode, red and brown, fastened with 2 clasps, silk embroidered back, \$1.25 quality, all sizes, warranted and fitted to the hand, at per pair

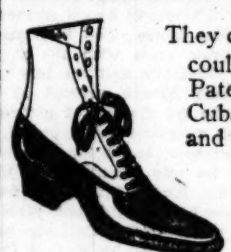
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GRAND-LEADER

Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

Shoe Sale is at Its Height.

GREATER and greater grows the interest in this extraordinary sale of women's fine shoes. It is the natural result of circumstances that such a sale must grow, for the values have created quite a stir. But there is a limit to all good things, and we advise you to delay no longer. It is not every day that you have an opportunity of buying \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Ideal Patent Kid Shoes for \$1.98 a pair.



They came into our hands through a series of trade events, otherwise we could not sell them for any such price. They are mostly the New Ideal Patent Kid, Corona Kid and Vici Kid Shoes; the heels are Military, Cuban and Opera; soles hand-welted and turned, in medium, heavy and light weights. There are more than 20 different styles from which to choose. They are thoroughly well made in every particular, and under usual conditions sell for \$3 and as high as \$5 a pair. We offer you choice of the lot at, pair

\$1.98

BOYS' SHOES in patent leather, enamel calf and calf skin, heavy and light soles, some have steel shod bottoms, all sizes, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on sale Friday, per pair

\$1.29

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS, made with extra heavy soles and heels, rubbers that give perfect satisfaction, 50c values, on sale Friday, per pair

29c

Very Special Sale of Silks.

SEVERAL lots of new and desirable Silks, secured by our buyer while East way under price, are being offered to you at a proportionate saving.

These Silks are suitable for waists, dresses, lining and trimming, and will be very much in demand throughout the coming season. Anticipate your wants, it will pay you.

85c and \$1.00 Colored Silks, 49c a Yard.

An immense lot of very desirable Silks for waists, suits, skirts, trimmings, lining, etc., consisting of colored Taffetas, Pongees, colored Poplins, Gros de Londres, fancy striped and figured Silks, plain color Peau de Cygne, etc., choice of entire lot,

49c

\$1.10 Black Hemstitched Taffeta at 75c a Yard.

The most desirable silk fabric for waists, skirts, dresses, etc., in lace stripes and cord effects, special, per yard

75c

\$1.00 Satin Foulards at 69c a Yard.

24-inch All Pure Silk Satin Foulards, in the popular shades, also white with black in small and large designs. These silks will be in great demand for shirt-waist suits, on sale Friday, per yard

69c

\$1.25 Yard-Wide Silks at 98c a Yard.

We include in this lot Taffeta and Black Moire Velours, they are very popular silks, and being extra wide but very little is required for waists, skirts, etc., \$1.25 quality, on sale Friday, per yard

98c

Embroideries from St. Gall.

Sample Strips of three manufacturers of fine handmade Embroideries on sale Friday at 50c on the Dollar. Every yard absolutely perfect.



THOSE Fine Hand-made Embroideries are here at last and will be put on sale tomorrow. They come in manufacturers' sample strips of 4½ yard lengths, but there are from 4 to 10 lengths of a pattern, and many have inserting to match. These embroideries were contracted for almost six months ago; for that reason we are able to offer them at such extremely low prices. There are thousands of new and beautiful patterns of Swiss, Nainsook, Cambric and Batiste Embroideries and Insertions, every yard of which is absolutely perfect. They were made on hand-made machines by three of the leading manufacturers of the world. The variety of superb styles and the lowness of the prices should induce you to lay in a very large supply of these fine goods.

On Main Floor.

Embroidery Edging and Inserting of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, in fine, dainty patterns, worth 20c a yard—on sale at, per yard

8½c

Embroidery Edging in open, showy patterns, also fine, dainty blind embroidery that resembles handwork embroidery so closely, worth up to 20c a yard—per yard

12½c

Embroidery Edging and Inserting, up to 4 inches wide, clean, fresh goods, worth 15c a yard—per yard

5c

Embroidery Edging and Inserting, a wide range of beautiful patterns, up to 6 inches wide—worth 20c a yard—per yard

10c

In Basement.

Embroidery Edging and Inserting in all the newest designs, worth up to 15c a yard—per yard

15c

Short but useful lengths of Embroidery All-overs, goods that sell regularly for \$1.00 a yard, on sale in basement, at, per yard

15c

New Wash Goods.

(Main Floor.)

WE ARE daily in receipt of new Wash Fabrics of our own importation and show an unsurpassed line of exclusive novelties.

Lawn and Dimities in all the pretty floral, Dresden and black dot effects, plain and tinted grounds,

12½c

Silk Warp Zephyrs, the handsomest line of silk-warped wash fabric ever shown, guaranteed fast color, suitable for shirt-waist suits, etc., per yard

45c

44-inch St. Gall Swisses in all the small and large checks, stripes, etc., tinted and plain grounds; goods that are actually worth 98c a yard. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer them to you,

33c

Mercedized Oxfords—nearly 70 different styles in plain and fancy effects. The same grade is selling now at 98c a yard; our special price, per yard

69c

Dress Good Specials.

(Main Floor.)

46-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, extra heavy weight, guaranteed pure dye; 75c quality; on sale from 8 to 10, one pattern to a customer,

33c

40-inch All-Wool Cheviots, a material that will not spot, in all the new spring colors, very serviceable and stylish; per yard

45c

40-inch All-Wool Flake Suiting, copied from the French novelties that sell for \$2.50 a yard. It is one of the prettiest of the popular price fabrics shown; per yard

49c

French Voiles and Mistral in every color of the rainbow; 45-inch goods, that sell at \$1.35 a yard; our special

98c

Eolian, a silk wool fabric, 45 inches wide, comes in all the pretty shades of blue, pink, tan, castor, biscuit; also black; Special Price, per yard

\$1.35

Fancy Goods.

(Third Floor.)

Hemstitched Scarfs, 1½ yards long, and squares size 32x32 inches, on sheer cloth, trimmed with lace and insertion,

25c

Genuine Cheesey Satin Cushion Tops, in all the new patterns and colorings, worth \$1; choice, while they last

59c

Odds and Ends of Battenberg Doilies, drawn-work and Cluny Doilies, all slightly soiled from handling, worth up to 70c, choice

15c

Handkerchiefs

(Main Floor.)

Ladies' Fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also 6 and 8 inch fine linen centers, worth 12½c—on sale Friday at

5c

Ladies' Pure Linen Unlaundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidery and hand-drawn corners; 25c values; Friday

10c

Men's large size Pure Linen Unlaundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with ¼, ½, ¾ and 1 inch hems; 25c grade; Friday

12½c

Remnant Sale in Basement.

From 8 to 10.

Remnants of Fancy Printed Cotton Challies, in lengths up to 10 yards, 5c quality; from 8 to 10, per yard

2½c

Remnants of Unbleached Muslin, in lengths up to 10 yards; 5c quality; from 8 to 10, per yard

2½c

Remnants of Light Colored Dress Prints, in lengths up to 10 yards; 5c quality; from 8 to 10, per yard

2½c

Remnants of Bleached Muslin, in lengths up to 5 yards; 5c quality; from 8 to 10, per yard

2½c

Remnants of full standard Simpson's Dress Prints, 6½c quality; per yard

3½c

Remnants of good heavy Light and Dark Outing Flannel, 8½c quality, per yard

5c

Remnants of 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 6½c quality, per yard

3½c

Remnants of Hamilton's Fancy Comfort Prints, 7½c quality, per yard

5c

Remnants of heavy woven dotted linen colored 36-inch Linen Duck Suiting, 25c quality, per yard

12c

Bleached and unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, heavy and large size, all fine qualities, slightly imperfect; worth up to 30c, choice

15c

Remnants of White Checked Nainsook, slightly soiled from handling, 12½c quality, per yard

5c

Remnants of fine sheer India Linen, slightly soiled, 15c quality, per yard

7½c

From 8 to 10.

Remnants of 36-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, 7½c quality; from 8 to 10, per yard

4c

Remnants of 36-inch Dark Colored Fancy Printed Dress Percale, 12½c quality; from 8 to 10, per yard

5c

Remnants of all kinds of fine Linen Huck Toweling, in lengths of about 1 yard, 15c quality; from 8 to 10 at

5c

Remnants of Sheer White India Linen, slightly soiled from handling; 8½c quality; from 8 to 10, per yard

3½c

Remnants of Fancy Printed Mercerized Dress Satens, 15c quality, per yard

7½c

Remnants of Blue and White Striped Seersucker Ginghams, 10c quality, per yard

5c

Remnants of solid colored double-faced "Daisy" Flannelettes, pink, blue, red, etc., 12½c quality, per yard

7½c

Remnants of heavy Covert Cloth Skirting, in gray, blue and brown mixed, 15c quality, per yard

9c

3 O'clock Special

Friday at 3 o'clock we will put on sale one case of the very finest imported 36-inch White India Linen; goods that are worth fully 30c a yard—on sale, while they last, per yard

15c

Sale of Lace Curtain Seconds.

THE term "Second" is applied to goods with some slight defect. We secured nearly 2000 seconds and odd lots of Lace Curtains in the season's newest designs, and offer them Friday at considerable less than half the regular prices.



Ruffled Curtains, made of plain white Swiss with fancy colored bands of insertion, large size; worth \$1.50 a pair—on sale from 8 to 10, on third floor, per pair

75c

Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 and 5½ yards long, 50 inches wide, per curtain

15c

French Gullup and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, 54 inches wide, per curtain

35c

Cable Net and Saxony Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 to 60 inches wide, per curtain

67c

Old Real Irish Point and hand-made Brussels Lace Curtains, made on 2-ply bobbinet, 5½ yards long and 50 inches wide, per curtain

98c

Drapery Specials for Friday.

36-inch plain or fancy Silkoline, also fancy drapery Cambric, 12½c goods, per yard

5c

40-inch White Scotch Drapery Swiss—12½c goods, per yard

7½c

36-inch plain or fancy Denim, Burlap and Cretone, 15c goods, per yard

10c

Wood Curtain Poles in oak or mahogany finish, 4 to 5 feet long, at

5c

34-inch White Scotch Panel Lace, 15c quality, per yard

12½c

30-inch Ruffled Sash Swiss, 25c quality, per yard

15c

Reversible Tapestry Table Covers, regular 18-inch size, rich colorings, at

98c

Large reversible Damask, Oriental and French Tapestry Portieres and Couch Covers, in handsome designs and colorings, worth \$2 each, sale price

\$1.25

Sale of Housefurnishings.



WASH BOILERS—No. 8, copper bottom, worth \$1.50, for

59c

TUB—Large size, galvanized, worth \$7.50, for

49c

FLORER BIN—50-pound size, galvanized, worth \$1.50, for

59c

BUCKETS—2, 3 and 4 quart covered tin buckets, worth up to 50c, choice

ONE OF ROCKEFELLER MESSAGES

Copy of Telegram From Archibald to Senator Quay Shows That President Was Right.

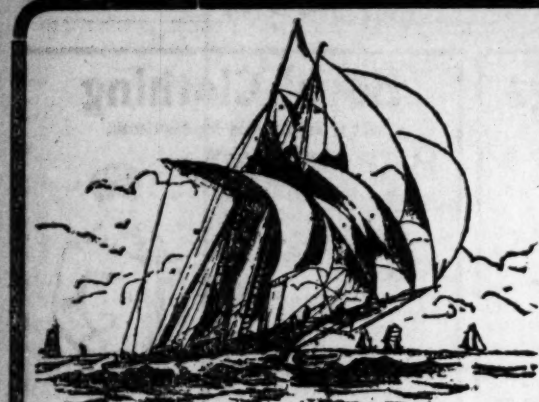
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Following is a copy of one of the telegrams sent to a Standard Oil representative to several sen-

ators, showing that the trust's influence was really working against anti-trust legislation as the President complained: "Hon. M. S. Quay, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.: Yesterday's letter received. We are unalterably opposed to all proposed so-called trust bills, except the Elkins bill, already named by the Senate, preventing railroad discrimination; everything else is utterly futile and will result only in vexatious interference with the industrial interests of the country. The Nelson bill, as all others of like character, will be only an engine for vexatious attacks against a few large corporations. It gives the right of federal interference with busi-

ness of state corporations without giving any federal protection whatever. "There is no popular demand for such a measure. If any bill is passed it should apply to all individual partnerships and corporations engaged in interstate business, and it should be made mandatory on all as to making reports of their business to the commerce department. "Am going to Washington this afternoon. Please send word to the Arlington, where I can see you this evening. JOHN D. ARCHIBALD." Archibald is chairman of the board of trustees of the company.

Atkinson Loses Suit.

Judge Ferriss has refused to set aside the sale of the Exposition building, deciding against W. J. Atkinson, former president of the Exposition company, who alleged that the building, which is located at Fourteenth and Olive streets, had been sold for much less than 100 actual value. The city, E. O. Stander, the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association, the Public Library directors and the St. Louis Union Trust Co. were the defendants.



"No Competition."

Last Call
OF THE



White Capped Mountain Sale!!

NOTE FURTHER LOW INTRODUCTORY PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING
FRESH, NEW GOODS FOR TWO DAYS MORE!!

Shoe Department.

50c Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 29c.
Friday morning we place on sale another lot 100 pairs of the celebrated Heaton Falls Rubbers, strictly first quality, 50c goods—all sizes—Friday.

29c

\$1.50 Misses' Shoes, 98c.
240 pairs Misses' Vici Kid Lace Shoes with full extension soles, good wearing school soles—all sizes—Friday.

98c

\$3, \$4 and \$5 Ladies' Shoes, \$1.98.
The shoe event, the culmination, the climax of all shoe selling in this sale. Shoes of finest manufacture in every style, shape and material made to sell at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00; we bought them at half price and let you have them the same way—all sizes—Friday.

\$1.98

Colored Dress Goods.

Special Bargains for End of this week. Come early, for they will not last long.

Fancy Stripe Granite Cloth Waistings, new spring shades, worth 50c yard.

12½c

Imported Pique, white ground with stripes and figures, just the thing for a nice waist, worth 35c yd., Friday Sale Price.

15c

Fancy Cream Waistings, mercerized effects, worth 60c yd., Friday Sale Price.

35c

All-Wool Knickerbocker Suiting in gray effects, worth 50c yd., Friday Sale Price, yd.

29c

6000 yards Spring Dress Fabrics (all wool), in short lengths, worth from 39c to 65c yd., Friday Sale Price, your choice, yd.

15c

Remnants Silk Velvets

Almost Given Away.
White Washable Beau de Soie in stripes, cords and lace effects; regular 69c and 75c quality.

49c

19-inch Yama Mai, it is all silk, in all shades and is the best silk for drop skirts and linings you can buy; worth 50c yard.

39c

A splendid heavy weight pure dye, double warp black Beau de Soie, sold regularly for 89c yard.

69c

Velvets—To close out one lot of fancy stripe velvets, worth 75c yard; as long as they last.

25c

½ Regular Prices.

All remnants of plain and fancy silks in lengths from 1½ to 7 yards, all at one-half regular prices.

Men's Neckwear and Furnishings.

200 pairs of Men's fine Gotham Garters, worth 25c; last call.

10c

Only a few left of the fine all-silk Imperial Ties. We are selling them at a low price to make room for new goods; worth 50c; last call at.

19c

All of our 25c and 35c Fancy Lisle and Cotton ½ Hose, actually worth the prices we state and positively the last call at.

19c

DON'T FORGET our Shirt sale; we still can give you some rare bargains.



Laces and Embroidery Dept.

Last Call for Such Bargains.

Odds and ends in Fancy All-overs, Chiffons, Remnants, Corded Silks, Nets, etc., that sold for \$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard, what we have left.

10c

See the 2½c and 5c Lace Tables, odds and ends, short lengths, all widths, prices and qualities, worth from 7½c to 25c a yard; must have the room, 2½c and.

5c

Remnants! Remnants!!! Remnants!!!
10,000 Remnants Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, Nets, All-overs, for almost nothing; they must go; last call.

98c

450 Shirt Waist Patterns, imported goods, embroidery and Point Venice Lace, burnt out effects, cost to import, \$1.08; choice of lot, each.

98c

Last Call for Embroideries
bought by the pound; what we have left, from 4½ to 6 yard lengths, at a strip (Friday) only.

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c

Ladies' Undermuslins.

Second Floor.

Chemises made extra long, of fine long cloth, neck and arm holes trimmed with Val lace insertions and ribbon, worth \$1; last call.

75c

Cambrie Drawers, very full ruffle, trimmed with two rows of hemstitching—open or closed; worth 35c; last call.

25c

Cambrie Drawers, linen ruffle trimmed with bow-knot lace, open or closed, worth 75c; last call.

59c

Cambrie Skirts, umbrella flounce, trimmed with lace insertions and edge, worth \$1.35; last call.

\$1.00

Extra fine quality Cambrie Skirts, deep umbrella flounce, trimmed with lace insertions and lace edge, worth \$1.75; last call.

\$1.45

Cambrie Gowns, yoke of hemstitching and embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitching, worth 65c; last call.

50c

Nainsook Corset Covers, low neck, French style, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth 75c; last call.

50c



Nainsook Gowns, chemise style, neck trimmed with three rows of Val insertions and ribbon, sleeves trimmed with lace ruffle, worth \$1.35; last call.

98c

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Knit Underwear



End-of-the-Week Sale of Broken Lines and Styles.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, Lisle thread finish, 1½ ribbed, size 6, 8½, 10 and 12; regular price 10c; choice.

5c

Ladies' Imported Fancy Cotton and Cream Silk Hosiery, also all-black cotton; worth up to 60c; choice.

19c

Children's Jersey Ribbed Nazareth Waists, full buttoned, well trimmed; worth 19c; choice.

12c

Ladies' Natural Gray Jersey Ribbed Woollens, silk trimmed, pearl buttons; worth 60c; choice.

39c

Linens.

Our Friday Linen Bargains are Crowd Accumulators.

Last Call on Table Linens.
About 17 pieces left of those 64-inch half bleached Table Damasks; were 40c; now at.

25c

Last Call on those 11½ red bordered Hemmed duck Towels; were 10c; now at.

7c

Last Call on those full size White Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads; were \$1.00; now, per Spread.

69c

Domestics.

1 case 4-4 Bleached Muslin; was 65c; now at.

5c

Last Call on those Madras Striped Shirt-shirtings; were 12½c yard; now at, per yard.

10c

INCUBATOR DAD WEIGHS A POUND

Bellevue Hospital's Latest Pet Came There With a Good Front Name.

JOSEPH FLANIGAN IS HANDY WITH HIS FISTS

His Mother's Greatest Anxiety Is That Joseph May Get Mixed Up With His Two Rivals and Be Lost to Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Incubator babies are the rage of Bellevue.

Little Knick Knack has been forced to share his tiny glass house in which he has been lord and master for the last few days with a new arrival, who makes the third of the most interesting trio of patients recently demanding the attention of the nurses and doctors at Bellevue.

Mother incubator's newest baby can boast of a mark of distinction over the two previous arrivals which further distinguishes him from nearly every former resident in the glass house. The new baby who joins his feeble cries with the sturdy ones of Baby Goldstein and the less frequent ones of Knick Knack arrived at the hospital with the full dignity of a first name. Although weighing only a pound, like his two predecessors, and being but four hours old when he was consigned to the incubator with the Knick Knack, he was registered as Joseph Flanigan and already the tiny chap has had the Catholic baptism ceremony performed by Father Corbett of St. Bridget's Church.

Joseph Came in a Carriage.

Joseph was rolled up to the hospital yesterday noon in a carriage, attended by his anxious father, Matthew J. Flanigan, of No. 117 Avenue B, and his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Kerrigan.

Little Joseph was wrapped in innumerable blankets, and when he was finally unrolled and his tiny pound of red flesh and bones was reached the father and aunt stood by with the greatest fear and interest lest something evil might happen.

When Joseph was washed and put into his tiny wrapping with the sheet linen the first intention of the nurses was to put him in the incubator with the Goldstein baby, but his sturdy infant is so free with his fists and feet and keeps up such an energetic series of infantile movements that it was decided to place the new arrival beside little Knick Knack. When the Knick Knack was asked to share his home with a stranger he at first gave a few tiny yells at the intrusion, but now he has become resigned and the greatest fear and interest is in the greatest harmony.

With Decided Relish.

The little Flanigan baby, Dr. Shener says, is in good condition and takes his food with relish.

The Goldstein and Knick Knack babies are making considerable progress.

"They are all that could be expected," said Dr. Shener, "and though the mortality among these tiny incubator babies is high, we may have exceptions to the rule with the greatest of probability."

Perhaps no one-pound charge of the incubator has ever been consigned to her under medical with the least yearning that follow Joseph Flanigan.

His mother, Margaret Flanigan, lost her only son but short time ago and she hopes to see little Joseph grow to take the place of her dead boy. Matthew Flanigan is a factory inspector and the family is in good circumstances.

The fond mother said her greatest fear is that by some mistake the babies may get mixed up in the incubator. The diet of the little one-pound son interested her greatly, and when she was told that he apparently enjoyed his diet of modified milk with the usual of a much larger baby she seemed greatly comforted.

"If he is only a pound baby, he is my only boy," she said, "and if I could just believe that he would grow up to be a man, I would be here contented."

HONORS THRUST UPON HIM.

Politician Could Not Admit He Was Helen's Father.

Joseph R. Morgan, who says he is to be the next speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives, had a new and unexpected honor thrust upon him a few nights ago, says the Indianapolis News.

Leaving the session about 7 o'clock, the legislator boarded an Alabama street car for his home. Hardly was he seated before an elderly gentleman of the typical country grandeur species rushed toward him with outstretched hand and open smile. Morgan is too good a politician ever to admit that he forgot a face so the greetings exchanged were so hearty as to almost suggest the father of a prodigal son to his parental abode.

"Come right over here," exclaimed the rural stranger. "I want you to meet my wife. Of course, you remember Aunt Jerusha?"

"The is Helen's father," said the old gentleman. "At this new piece of information concerning his grandchild, the legislator's face was a study. He blushed profusely and stammered endeavoring to disclaim the new honor. But before he could utter a word, the new-found friend the conductor called out, 'St. Clair street' and the worthy couple bade Joseph a hearty adieu.

STOVE IN STREET CAR.

Eats Plenty of Coal, but Doesn't Heat at All—Nothing So Obstinate.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The stove in the street car is all right in its place, but sometimes that place doesn't seem to be in the car. A hot stove in a crowded car on a muggy night, when all hands within its radius are giving off steam at every pore, is not a nice subject to contemplate. This is more especially noticeable when the car stove has a noticeable coal gas leak and is rapidly putting a sandpaper edge on the throats of every breathing apparatus within straggling distance.

Next to the Missouri mile there isn't anything quite so obstinate as a street car stove. When its services are not at all in demand it asserts itself with an intensity that sets the odor of scorched woolen widely carrying through the air. And then, again, when the thermometer drops down and the snow blows through the door and the conductor comes round and demands your nickel in the most cold-blooded manner he has in stock, the stove can be examined by a committee of experts and never acknowledge for a moment that there is anything doing in the cast-iron mill. It is a case of coal, no doubt, but it doesn't seem to assimilate its food well when a little caloric is on the stove, but could not find anyone to take charge of the animals until their sale by judicial decree.

The people of Ostronovo and the neighborhood refuse to be implicated in any way in the proceedings against the heated stove. They are convinced he will not be captured, and that he will break resistance on anyone who will aid the police, even indirectly.



THE BIGGEST STORE ON BROADWAY.
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For its shrewd shoppers. They know what real bargains are and where to find them. They'll be sure to take advantage of the saving opportunities offered at the big store Friday.

39c Henrietta, Friday 19c. Friday morning we place on sale one case of 35 pieces Henrietta, in the latest colorings and well worth the yard-for Friday only, yard.	19c
300 Skirt Patterns, \$1.25. 50 Back Storm Serge Skirt Patterns—thoroughly waterproof—worth \$3.00 each—sale price for full patterns last—	\$1.25
Remnants Less Than ½ Cost. Thousands of Remnants in black and colored Dress Goods—worth up to \$1.50 yard and down to, yard.	5c

Our Big Cloak and Suit Floor.

Tomorrow we will show some of our new Spring Suits—prices ranging from \$3.98 up

A lot of Melton Cloth Jackets, that were \$4.00—clean up—

Just received, 100 new Spring Skirts—will close the lot for—

BIG WRAPPER SALE.
Just received, 100 dozen Wrappers, in good, washable material, bought to sell at 90c; will close the lot for—

Cut Prices in Men's Furnishings.
Surplus stock in this department must move fast, and the prices have been further reduced.

SHIRTS—\$1.00 VALUES.
All kinds stiff bosoms and negligee. Friday, 9c to 10c.

UNDERWEAR.
Men's fancy striped Swiss Conds, natural wool and camel's-hair, Friday, 10c to 12c.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.
Boys' All-Wool Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.00; 1 to 2 Friday.

SHIRTS.
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 International Shirts, Friday only.

BOYS' WAISTS.
Especially suitable for school wear, made of light and dark colored percales, sizes 4 to 12 years old; sold regularly at 25c—here on our second day, Friday and Saturday at—

BOYS' PANTS.
Good, serviceable material; worth 40c—Friday only.

Great Sale of Fancy Goods.
DENIM LAUNDRY BAGS—worth 25c, only.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN SQUARES and Scarfs; worth 60c, only.

TINTED DOYLIES—3 on sheet, worth 10c—Friday only.

IRISH POINT DOYLIES—2½, nicely braided, only.

DRUGS.
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES—Two quart, 3 hard rubber, 10c; cut price, 5c.

RUBBER DIAPERS.
Made with buttons; worth 25c—Friday only.

PETTICOATS.
Made of fine French Saten with deep flounce finished with three small ruffles; also some deep accordion flounce—regular price, \$1.98—

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A Post-Dispatch weather bird introduces to you the first number of the

HOME CIRCLE SECTION

Beginning next Sunday the Sunday Post-Dispatch will issue every alternate week a section of four pages, printed in colors, devoted exclusively to

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OLYMPIC GAMES WON BY ST. LOUIS

Michael Lagrave Cables "Everything Settled; You Have Won the Olympic Games."

WILL MAKE WORLD'S FAIR
A MECCA FOR ATHLETES

Twenty-Four Leading Nations Are
Represented on the International Committee.

As told exclusively in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Wednesday, the Olympic games which were to have been held in Chicago, will be held in St. Louis in 1904. This will make St. Louis the mecca of all interested in athletics.

The victory was won only after a great deal of hard work. A special committee appointed by President Francis through its chairman, A. L. Shapleigh, conducted the negotiations.

The Athletic Union of St. Louis sent a committee to the main body to confer with the Amateur Athletic Union, the purpose of bringing the American athletic events to this city during 1904.

The decision was favorable, but it stipulated that the amateur games should be conducted where the Olympic games were to be held. Thus everything was dependent upon obtaining the Olympic games.

The Chicago committee on Olympic games has shown great friendliness to St. Louis throughout, but many formalities had to be completed before victory was secured.

The Olympic games for 1904 will be the third since the revival of 1896. Baron Pierre de Coubertin of Paris was instrumental in reviving the games in 1896, when they were held at Athens, Greece. They were held again in 1900 at Paris. Both events were tremendously successful. An international committee representing twenty-four of the leading nations. This organization was completed in Paris in 1894.

Dispatches from Milwaukee announce that President Walter B. Liginer of the Amateur Athletic Union returned from Chicago, where he held a conference with Henry J. Furber, president of the Olympic Games Committee. President Liginer has made public the appointment of these officials of the Amateur Athletic Union in connection with the games of St. Louis.

The games will be held on the fine athletic field of Washington University.

"BLIND TIGER" IN A JAIL

Belleville Sheriff Has Discovered Where Prisoners Got "Wire Edge" Whisky.

Plans by which whisky has been smuggled into the Belleville jail have been detected by Sheriff Wash Thompson after he had made many ineffectual efforts to discover where a brand of liquor known as "wire edge" came from.

Thomas Enright and Russell Schooler, a negro, have been selling whisky to prisoners during the past three months. At times the prisoners became so drunk that they jeered the sheriff. The female prisoners got a large share of the intoxicants.

Both the culprits who smuggled the liquor in have been given additional sentences of six months imprisonment and \$100 fine.

MORGAN FORGERIES MAY GROW

London Firm Says It Fears Bogus Paper for More Than \$57,500 Is in Circulation.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1903, by the Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 12.—After having at first refused to make any communication with reference to the forgery of J. Pierpont Morgan's name to bills alleged to have been given in payment for works of art, J. S. Morgan & Co. issued from their city office late last night the following official statement:

"Two bills for \$1,000 each (\$2,500 each) purporting to be drawn by Mr. DeBenedictis and to have been accepted by J. Pierpont Morgan, were presented last week by a bank to J. S. Morgan & Co. The bills, which had been refused as the acceptances were forgeries. It is feared that other documents purporting to be signed by Mr. Morgan are being, or have been, negotiated or dealt with in London or elsewhere where he also forges.

The circulation of this forged paper accounts for the strange reports widely circulated in the city some months ago concerning J. P. Morgan's credit.

It is surprising that these stories never reached the ears of his partners, as they were matter of common gossip on the stock exchange and in financial circles, but owing to the fact that Mr. Morgan's London house was ignorant of the rumors, the forger was enabled to greatly extend his operations.

APPENDICITIS VICTIMS DINE.

Every Person at Gay Feast Had Been Under Operation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—An "appendix dinner" was given last night by Miss Emily Rosenstiel. All the scores of persons invited had been operated on for appendicitis.

The table was decorated with a feast suggestion of the peculiar experience which it had been the lot of all present to undergo at some time.

Upon a miniature operating table in the center of the board lay a long-haired doll, her eyes rolled heavenward, and about her sheet anubred from all the appliances for an operation for appendicitis. A banquet at the white cap and uniform of a surgeon.

HARDWARE MEN OPPOSE FRAUD

Retail Men Propose Bill to Regulate Advertising.

Retail hardware dealers of Missouri, in session at the Mercantile Club, will hold their annual election Thursday afternoon and will probably adjourn at night. Reports of the various committees were received Thursday morning, and a report of the resolution against fraudulent advertising was reconstructed as a bill and sent to Jefferson City for introduction into the legislature.

The resolution proposed that the club was to be reformed by the local association.

From St. Louis to Jerusalem in only two changes—one at New York, other at Joppa—via the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

WILL RUN OUT PINE STREET.

New Line Will Replace Abandoned Chestnut Street Track.

To relieve the congestion of cars on Market street, caused by running the LaSalle division over that street, the transit company will string wires along Pine street, from Twelfth to Twenty-first, where its tracks have been laid, and divide the traffic.

This action is the result of the ordinance freeing Chestnut street of cars, with the

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DRY GOODS AT 1/2 AND LESS!

At 9 A. M.—One Hour Only.

25c FOR 50c INDIGO BLUE

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3c for 7c Unbleached Sea Island

Muslin (full yard wide).

At 11 A. M.—One Hour Only.

4c for 10c Dress Ducking in polka

dots, stripes and solid colors.

At 2 P. M.—One Hour Only.

2c for 5c honeycomb fringed Towels,

size 18 by 26 inches.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS!

39c for \$1 Black

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44c for \$1 All-Black

50c Colored Crepe de

Duchesse.

Sheetings, Linens and Calicoes

43c for 8-12 Bleach-

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effect, stylish trimmed in

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Serge Suits, with the

new French blouse, pouch

sleeve, fancy cuffs, natty

trimmed skirts—Broadway

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of fine quality English Chev-

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price \$12. \$4.95

Ladies' Flounce Walking

Skirt of dark

gray cheviot. \$9.95

Ladies' Gray and Tan

Mixed Walking Skirts,

stitched yoke,

box pleated. \$1.95

LIKE CUT—Ladies' Broadcloth Skirt, with

pleated yoke, stylishly trimmed in

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cordion pleated front, stock collar,

large pearl buttons. \$1.95

LIKE CUT—Ladies' Spring Suit of Imported

Scotch Tweed, all shades, flaring skirt, new

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ALARM BOXES IN THE ENGINE CABS

German Invention to Prevent Accidents on Railroads Stands Test.

ELECTRIC SIGNALS GIVEN THROUGH A THIRD RAIL

Brakes Are Set by Same Current and Telephone by Engineer's Side Is Connected With Scene of Trouble.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Consul-General Mason at Berlin has sent the state department a description of a new German device for preventing railway accidents.

A third rail is laid between the rails. The joints of the third rail are connected so as to form a continuous electrical conductor.

Midway under the engine is hung an electrical apparatus connected with a contact shoe which slides along the third rail and by wires with a telephone, and an electric alarm bell in the cab; also with a red incandescent lamp, which is lighted by the same impulse that rings the alarm bell.

The device sets the electric brakes simultaneously with the alarm. The apparatus is so adjusted that the engineer can, at any moment, by touching a lever, satisfy himself that it is working.

Tests were conducted on the main line from Frankfurt to Hanau, between the stations of Schönbach and Goldstein. Locomotives 250 and 1430 had been equipped with the new device. Engine 250, drawing a special train and approaching Schönbach at full speed, received a danger signal and came to a full stop.

The engineer then asked by telephone the cause of the signal and received from the keeper of the grade crossing, half a mile in front, word that a wagon had broken down in crossing the track and obstructed the line. After ten minutes' wait the engineer received word by telephone that the obstruction had been cleared away and resumed his trip.

A mile further on the signal again sounded and the engineer was informed by telephone, as before, that the semaphore around a curve and more than half a mile distant was set against him. The engine again slowed down and proceeded cautiously, sounding its whistles at short intervals, the telephone bell in the engine continuing to ring until the curve was rounded, when the ringing ceased, notifying the engineer that the danger had been cleared.

In the tests to prevent collision engine No. 1430 came up rapidly from behind and on the same track as No. 250, which had slowed down and was proceeding cautiously in consequence of reported danger in front. The moment that No. 1430 came within 1000 yards of No. 250 the signal on both engines began to ring and their red lights to glow. Thereupon No. 1430 halted, the engineer inquired of No. 250 the cause of the danger, and a complete understanding between the two was immediately established.

In practice the same warning signal is sounded on every engine on the same track and within the prescribed radius. The German government has directed that a section of track be equipped with the apparatus for practical experiment, and it is reported that the government of Russia has obtained license to test it in actual service on its new military lines now under construction in Siberia.

Prison for Fool Room Operator.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—While Shannon, who was found guilty for his connection with a poolroom alleged to have been run in New York, has been sentenced to Sing Sing prison for one year and hard labor, Shannon declares he was only a telegraph operator in the poolroom and broke down when he heard the sentence.

THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

For those who have cold and thin bodies, or are threatened with consumption or any wasting disease, there is no fat in so digestible and palatable a form as Scott's Emulsion. Physicians prescribe it.

We'll send you a little try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

Final Wind-Up of HILTS

February Clean-Up Sale
FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
To Make Room for Our Great OHIO FACTORY SALE.

here Shoes Must Go!

Women's \$3.50 to \$1.50
Shoes, going for \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and \$0.75
Men's \$3.50 to \$1.50
Shoes, going for \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and \$0.75
Boys' and Girls' \$2.50 to \$1.50
Shoes, going for \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and \$0.75
Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 11, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, going for 75c and 50c
Infants' 5c and 7c values, going for 5c
Infants' Moccasins and soft-soled shoes, 25c and 50c values, going for 15c and 10c
Women's Warm Shoes and Slippers, going at about one-half regular price Friday and Saturday.

TAKES HORSE IN HER COSTLY HOME

Wealthy Woman Gives Children a Lesson in Kindness to Beasts.

SHOWS HOW 'BLINKERS' RUIN ANIMALS' EYES

Little Auditors Were Greatly Surprised When the Groom Led the Stately Pet Into the Splendid Dining Room.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A horse's steel shod hoofs rested for an hour on the dining room floor of one of the most magnificent homes on the North Side while the mistress of the house explained to an eager class of boys and girls how and why to be kind to animals.

Mrs. Sydney R. Taber, who has one of the most beautiful homes in Lake Forest, is the woman who gave that lesson in kindness to dumb animals, and it was in her dining room that the carriage horse stood while she gave the lecture.

Mrs. Taber is vice-president of the Anti-Cruelty Society and one of its most enthusiastic workers. Every fortnight she invites a class of children to her home and gives them a lecture upon the duty of being kind to animals.

It was at the last of these lectures that she had her carriage horse brought into her dining room.

When Mrs. Taber's double doors were thrown open and her groom appeared leading the horse there was considerable excitement among the little guests and the older sisters who were present.

Mrs. Taber acted as though it was an ordinary occurrence to bring a horse in to lunch. She stroked his neck, patted it and then proceeded to explain the atrocity of putting "blinkers" check reins and other similar contrivances upon a horse.

She went into detail, and in her enthusiasm grew eloquent. The horse meantime arched its neck and surveyed for the first time in its life the interior of a fashionable dining room.

"A sacrifice," said Mrs. Taber in discussing her novel idea, "it was nothing of the kind. It was a right to be given to these children appreciated what I told them."

It is rather a novel idea to bring a horse into a dining room as an object lesson," she continued, "but it is the best way to impress anti-cruelty lessons upon children."

She had a brief lesson in my dining room, and it was not a very difficult thing to use the horse for this purpose. My horse, however, seemed to think it something out of the ordinary, and things were pretty lively for a few moments until he got used to his new surroundings.

"The boys did not mind the excitement very much, but the girls were frightened at the sight of the horse, and until he was quiet confidence reigned. I showed them every part of the animal. I showed them how blinders affected a horse and how easy it was for them to cause blindness. The children seem to enjoy these lectures very much."

WHAT CHIEF JOSEPH WANTS

Going to Washington to Ask That Nez Perces May Have Their Old Home Back.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Chief Joseph, the famous leader of the Nez Perces, who made a brave and desperate stand against white occupation of the far Northwest and was finally captured in 1877 by Gen. Miles, is on his way to Washington to see the "Great Father" of the nation. With the remnants of his once formidable tribe of Nez Perces Chief Joseph has been living at Nepelem, in the Colville reservation. He is coming to Washington to petition the department of the interior to allow him to settle his tribesmen once again in their old home in the Wailowa Valley, west of the Snake river, in Oregon. Chief Joseph is accompanied by his nephew Ollivant, and people Yotahli and Andrew Whitman, the latter an educated Indian who will act as interpreter.

Chief Joseph is a sturdy and picturesque survivor of the old warrior type. In his uprising against the whites he was ambitious to accomplish what Black Hawk years before had failed to do—the consolidation of all the scattered members of American tribes for a grand and final stand against encroaching civilization. When Miles penned him in a ravine of the Bearpaw mountains, Joseph was preparing to cross the enemy's line and fight for the cause of the Nez Perces. Both Gen. Miles and Gen. O. O. Howard, who had charge of the campaign, considered Chief Joseph's strategic ability as a warrior. In the memorable campaign of 1877 he won victories against the greatest odds and surrendered only when surrounded.

In addition to his request that this tribe be restored to him, Chief Joseph will seek to recover a money claim of no modest size, which he asserts is due the Nez Perces for the wronging of their land from them by the revocation of President Grant's decree. The grim old Indian chief will doubtless be greatly disappointed in not meeting Gen. Miles, who is returning from his journey round the world. It is said that a genuine friendship exists between the two.

RACE HORSE MAN HAS BABE

Mrs. Adams' Bull Pup Was Given Away by William B. Henry, to Whom He Was Sent.

"Babe," the highly-bred bull pup reared amid all the refining influences of a St. Louis home, is believed to be in the custody of a race horse man, who may take

him to the races every day and make him sleep upon a pile of form sheets at night. Wm. B. Henry, when seen by the Post-Dispatch correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, admitted that Evans had shipped the dog to him, but he said he was ill in bed at the time and gave the canine to a friend of his who is a prominent racing man.

Henry said he would try to find the dog and to have him shipped back to St. Louis, but he would not guarantee that he would be able to do so.

Mrs. Susanna Adams, 489 Fountain place, "Babe's" owner, turned detective to find where the dog was. She is using her utmost efforts to regain possession of her treasure.

Mardi Gras, Feb. 18-24.
Low round-trip rates via Mobile & Ohio R. R. from St. Louis and all other stations to New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale Feb. 17 to 23, inclusive, at No. 512 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stopovers, dining cars and through sleepers.

THINKS HE KNOWS THE HEIRS.

A. M. Ward Tells of Two Carol Brothers Who Live in Jacksonville, Ill.

A. M. Ward of Jacksonville, Ill., who is visiting in this city, thinks he knows the heirs of the late Mr. J. Carroll, who was the owner of the County Infirmary.

Mr. Ward thinks from what he has read in the Post-Dispatch that the two he knows must be the heirs.

Best Creamery, 25c. per lb. Waukegan Creamery Co. 6th & Morgan, Union Market.

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Correctly fitted glasses will remove that eye strain which so often causes sick headache. It will strengthen and often cure weak eyes. Our Optical Department is in charge of.

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Solid Gold Filled Spectacles—15-year guarantee—optical store price \$3.50—our price.....1.00
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BROADWAY & MORGAN.

SILKATEEN AND SILK KRO-CHIEF—Fresh goods—solid and fancy colors—Friday, per ball.....3c
UNBREAKABLE TOILET PINS—Pearl, turquoise, emerald and coral heads—one dozen on card.....3c

This Peerless List of Friday Bargains Warrants Your Close Attention

Regarding Our New Spring Suits

This Splendid New Spring Suit—exactly like illustration—a style with a great deal of character—embodying all the novelty effects of the coming season—a collarless low-dipped blouse coat, trimmed with a light to dark shade of blue, with buttons—the new full puffed sleeves, with deep turned-back cuffs—well shaped skirts, trimmed in a yoke effect—a suit that will compare favorably with any \$15 suit sold elsewhere—all the popular shades—black, blue, gray, tan, castor and brown—Friday.....11.75

A Friday Special—Just 50 new Spring Suits for Ladies of fancy mixtures—neat blouse styles, with fancy tailor-stitched straps—a well-made suit—worth \$10.00 anywhere—Friday.....5.90

The New "Grape Waist"

all the rage now—made of fine quality fancy dotted Madras Cloth—in pure white with a heavy design of embroidered grapes—fancy stock collar—new full puffed sleeves—well-tailored waist—in all sizes—worth fully \$4.00—Friday's selling at.....2.95

Special Friday Only—52 dozen new Gingham Wash Waists, in the popular white and black checks or shepherd plaids—full pleated blouse front with large pearl buttons—a new full puffed sleeve—well-tailored waist—made up in a number of best selling styles of the season—we will give you your pick while they last, at.....39c

Attractive Shoe Offerings

LADIES' LACE SHOES—fine velvety close and extension soles—opera and military heels—patent leather tips—new styles—worth \$1.65—Friday.....\$1.65

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S LACE SHOES—good Dongola with patent leather tips—new styles—worth \$1.00—Friday.....75c

Size 6 to 8—especially priced for Friday.....85c

Size 12 to 2—especially priced for Friday.....\$1.00

LITTLE MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SHOES—made of good quality satin calf—lace style with low and regular heels—new shapes—size 10 to 12—regular \$1.25 value—Friday.....93c

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS AND JULIETS—fur trimmed felt soles—all sizes—regular 75c values—Friday.....40c

LADIES' FELT JULIETS with fur trimming, also Cordelia in strap and buckle—assorted colors—good leather soles—this season's styles—regular \$1.25 values—Friday.....75c

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Rugs and Bedding.

JUTE SMYRNA RUGS—30x36 in.—worth \$2.00.....98c

ALL-WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—13x16 in.—a dollar rug for.....69c

ALL-WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—21x40—worth \$1.50—Friday.....1.05

INGRAIN RUGS—1x1 yard size—all-wool remnants of carpet—worth \$1.25 value—Friday.....29c

WHITE QUILTS—large size—extra quality—\$1.50 value—Friday.....83c

WHITE COTTON BLANKETS—11-4 size—heavy weight—\$1.25 value—Friday.....79c

WOOL MIXED BLANKETS—10-4 size—heavy weight—\$1.25 value—Friday.....1.95

SMALL LOTS of several kinds of Blankets—white and colors—values \$5 and \$6—choice to close out Friday.....3.85

These Prices Tell Why Our Basement Is Busy.

100 Decorated Dinner Plates.....7.48
100 Decorated Sugar Bowls.....22c
100 doz. Old Sauces.....2c
100 Hardwood Medicine Chests.....75c
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President Roosevelt is doing his best for the fat baby.

If you want to get rich quick you mustn't be slow getting out.

Upon how many United States senators does Mr. Rockefeller pay personal taxes?

The car shortage will in time be overcome. The lady-help shortage is permanent.

Than a round, fat President, what could be more in keeping with an era of large prosperity?

TURN ON THE SEARCHLIGHT.

President Roosevelt himself is given as authority for the statement that nine United States senators received telegrams, sent either by Rockefeller himself or one of his representatives, urging them to oppose anti-trust legislation.

The charge comes from too high a source and is of too great importance to the people to be ignored. The whole truth about the telegrams—what they contained, by whom and to whom sent—should be made public. The people are entitled to full information.

Let the searchlight of publicity be turned upon this matter, so that the people may know all the facts.

The police are too swift; that's why they can't catch the gamblers.

PRESIDENT LOUBET COMING.

The announcement that President Loubet of the French Republic will visit the World's Fair is evidence that the interest in that great celebration is fully aroused.

The proposal to bring the President by warship via the gulf and the Mississippi river has a romantic propriety which appeals to the fancy. In the days when the French and Spanish occupied this region by turns the river was the object of capital interest, and strangely enough the great stream just 100 years later resumes its importance and becomes a part of a world-long transportation line through the Panama canal.

It is hoped the French President will carry out his project to the letter. Whether he comes by rail or stage coach or water he will be welcome, but there will be special satisfaction in receiving him on the banks of the Mississippi.

Uncle Joe Cannon has discharged his duty in declaring that no slave pension bill will or can pass.

ROOSEVELTIAN VIOLENCE.

President Roosevelt's letter to Mrs. Van Vorst is characteristic in every line. There is cocksureness, self-satisfaction, over emphasis, violent expression, epithets, vituperation and perfect sincerity. Everybody will agree with his views on marriage, even while laughing at his violence.

"The man or woman who deliberately avoids marriage," says Mr. Roosevelt, "and has a heart so cold as to know no passion, and a brain so shallow and selfish as to dislike having children, is, in effect, a criminal against the race and should be an object of contemptuous abhorrence by all healthy people."

Let the opinion be granted, but healthy people will also shrug their shoulders and think about measure.

This furious emphasis defeats the sentiment.

Of course, everybody should marry and bring up at least six children (there are six little Roosevelts aren't there?), but to view with "contemptuous abhorrence" those who are not so wise or fortunate or blessed is hardly just. Make the punishment fit the crime.

The World's Fair balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903, was \$4,465,405.24; so all demands in the immediate future will be easily met.

FAULTS ON BOTH SIDES.

In Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, Rose Marion says the job of a house servant in St. Louis is a "clinch." She gives her experience in applying for a position as housegirl. She says the wages are good, the duties not hard, and the privileges many. There are 500 positions open in this city, and every housewife approached was eager to get a girl on her own terms.

Contrasted with this are the numerous letters published from time to time in the Post-Dispatch in which girls complain of the conditions that surround house service. According to these writers it is degrading, difficult, the hours are from before sunrise until long after dark, the servants' quarters are unfit to live in. All say that the position of a shop girl is more desirable. In today's Post-Dispatch a man servant gives his views on the subject. He, too, finds household service an evil thing.

Are there not faults on both sides? On the one hand, we have wandered far from the American ideal of democracy in the home. And on the other, the growth of the "new woman" idea has made girls see offense and degradation where none was intended.

We cannot do without paid help in the household. To obtain it we must mend our ways. The occasion for offense must be removed. Humane treatment, the common sense application of the golden rule, will work wonders.

There seems likely to be a considerable shortage in the six-weeks groundhog winter.

THE LADIES SCORE AGAIN.

Again has woman demonstrated her superiority over "mere man." All Washington is laughing at the fact. The affair all came about because Missouri's 16 congressmen desired to please a bride-elect and did not know how.

These eminent gentlemen decided to club together to purchase a handsome present for Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of United States Senator P. M. Cockrell of Missouri, whose wedding will take place this week. After much private and individual meditation and incubation, the Missouri lawmakers held three different joint meetings, at which the matter of a wedding present was fervently discussed. Finally, unable to agree, they decided

to refer the matter to their wives for settlement. The ladies got together and inside of three hours they had not only decided what to get, but had bought it and paid for it.

"Now," say these 16 wives in chorus, "it is easy to understand why Congress is so backward in performing its duties. If 16 members, after three meetings, are unable to decide upon so simple a matter as a wedding present, it is no wonder that several hundred of them are unable to reach a conclusion concerning great public questions."

This is plainly a case of the "showers" having to be "shown." What emergency is there to which a Missouri woman is not equal?

There is gratifying assurance that Jefferson City of a legislative investigation of the turf investment companies. The investigation should be thorough and should embrace all the get-rich-quick concerns now operating in St. Louis and other cities of the state. But is there not occasion for a grand jury investigation? Judge Adams, in denouncing from the federal court an indictment of an officer of a defunct grain gambling house, said he believed an indictment would stick under the state laws. Has there been any violation of state or federal laws in the running of these gambling schemes? The facts should be ascertained and submitted to a legal test. Punishment for the men who get money by reckless promises of gain would deter others from trying similar schemes.

THE ANTI-MUD CRUSADE.

A squad of street cleaners are at work cleaning off the mud from Delmar avenue west of Taylor.

Good! One clean street outside of the downtown business district is better than none. It is at least a response to the demand of the Post-Dispatch for relief from the mud nuisance.

But one squad will not suffice. There should be 10 or 20 squads. Every good street should be cleaned before spring opens. There should not be one muddy made street to shock and disgust our visitors at the dedication of the World's Fair, April 30.

Mud is the most obvious and unpleasant of the disadvantages under which St. Louis labors. Remove the mud wherever it can be removed.

But what we must have to keep the mud down is more good streets. Street improvement work should be pushed to the utmost capacity of the available forces in St. Louis. Improvement bills should be pushed through and improvement work conducted on the emergency plan.

Good clean streets are the foundation of an attractive city.

The Post-Dispatch declares, on behalf of the long-suffering people of St. Louis, an unceasing warfare on the unconstructed mud holes, called streets, and the muddy made streets.

Mr. Roosevelt is going to have a strenuous time if he closes with the Standard Oil. Behind the President is a vast, unorganized, doubtful, puzzled public sentiment. Behind Rockefeller is a solid, intelligent body of enormous wealth. If he takes up this fight Mr. Roosevelt will forget all about San Juan hill.

President Roosevelt invites the man and brother to dinner and official receptions and appoints him to office. Senator Hanna introduces a bill to pension the m. and b. (by request). In this way rival aspirants for the presidency cultivate pleasant relations with the Southern delegations.

The gross earnings of railroads in the United States last year reached \$1,542,725,832, the increase for 1902 being \$39,000,000. And still these roads have more freight than they can handle.

Penny subscriptions will have to be started for Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. In addition to those that have been begun for J. P. Morgan. He has only \$30,000 in personal property.

Maybe Mr. Rockefeller is so accustomed to bossing Chicago University that he is in a fit of abstraction tried to boss the United States government. But there is a difference.

The residence districts of St. Louis will be delighted to learn that Nelson's bill to make saloon licenses permanent has passed the state Senate.

Between Mississippi postoffice and Mississippi bears, Mr. Roosevelt is having a good deal of trouble in making his presidency a success.

We may need a larger navy, but we need larger transportation facilities more.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

J. P. Morgan is a name to forge with, as well as to conjure with.

Uncle Samuel will dig up a good deal of money before the Panama Canal is dug.

Sometimes a man who has been about a bar sees rats that do not carry currency.

As Speaker Reed fixed a gentleman's weight at 200, why should the President seek a lower figure?

The worriment of the presidency only fattens T. R.

The World's Fair flag is a new glory for Old Glory.

Secretary Shaw joins heartily in the hymn-singing at church. He finds it easy to issue that kind of treasury notes.

The Missouri hen is paying no attention to the groundhog. The great increase in the egg supply has affected prices a good deal.

A careless appearance may, as Madame Yale says, cause love to die, but it will hardly get into the new tight divorce law as a separator.

There may be men who avoid marriage, but how can the President say, in the face of all the letters received by the bachelor governor of Kansas, that women avoid it?

The rejection of a capable naval surgeon because he was so broad and fat that he could not get around in a ship's interior will surely arouse the sympathy of our expanding President.

To the great delight of Massachusetts a parasite of the brown-tailed moth has arrived from Germany and will go into business in this country. The trees and shrubs of New England have been made a specialty by the brown-tails.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. E. G.—You must have a license.

E. B.—Mary Norman is not booked yet.

H. F. L.—No premium on your coins.

READER—Charles Major, Shelbyville, Ind.

W. H. Z.—Write to him and tell him to return the ring.

G. W. H.—No premium on a half dollar of 1853 with arrow heads.

C. D. M.—A watt is a unit of electric activity equal to 1-748 horse power.

CONSTANT READER—Arithmetical questions are not answered.

P. H.—Mr. Dalton played "Sign of the Cross" at Olympia and Century.

SILVER HOUSE—Write to some engineering journal. Information of the sort you seek is not in our possession.

READER—Yes, running water will freeze. On a river like the Mississippi ice accumulates on the shores and spreads across.

X. Y. Z.—No, there has been no privileged class of dogs exempt from taxation in Missouri. Dogs are not taxed by the state, but villages, towns and cities may impose a license tax.

C. A. W.—In "Who's Who in America" no American author named Carlisle or Carlyle appears. James Henry Carlisle, president of Worcester College, is included, however, as editor of SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS.—(1) There is no national holiday because the states have made them holidays by act of legislation. (2) Congress never passed a law making a holiday. (3) Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, etc., are generally observed. (4) Missouri can repeal all holiday laws.

WELL, WISHER—Whether or not the pawnbroker had the legal right to sell the pledge depends upon the terms of the contract, and what is equally important, the question whether the contract was legal or a mere fraudulent agreement which the court would declare void. Better see a lawyer and don't allow yourself to be imposed upon.

Hobson's Courage.

From the Knoxville Sentinel.

Some of the newspapers are so severe on Hobson. He did perform a brilliant exploit. He is a fine young fellow, eloquent and well meaning, and with more years and more reflection would not do the foolish things which have served to hurt his reputation. He stands for personal bravery in the navy, and consequently his resignation is sincerely to be regretted. The department has not, we think, been disposed to treat him with much consideration, and this will hardly conduce toward making his brother officers anxious to expose themselves in case of need, as did Hobson. Reward for bravery and conspicuous ability certainly encourages the young officers to do splendid things.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

GUS THOMAS' LATEST HIT.

Scene: New Rochelle, N. Y. Time: Feb. 8, 1903.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.
Augustus Thomas, playwright.
William Sweet, editor.

THOMAS.
I come here seeking satisfaction, Sweet. Since me you've barely libeled in your sheet.

SWEET.
Get off the earth, before I bend you double! 'Tis patent, sir, that you are seeking trouble.

THOMAS.
Nay, I am only seeking satisfaction—A double-headed nonpareil retraction.

SWEET.
I said you were effeminate, I know. And called you, I believe, "Miss Gussie."

THOMAS.
So.

In truth, you did, and if you don't retract it.

By manly means, sir, I will counteract it!

SWEET.
Forget it, little one! Chase homeward now; The Sabbath is no time to have a row.

THOMAS.
"Forget it?" You crustacean! Sign this paper.

Ere I turn on you and put out your taper!

SWEET.
You speak of force. "Miss Gussie," don't you know it?

Would be a shame to pulverize a poet? And don't I know—

THOMAS.
One minute, sir, of grace!

Sign this retraction, ere I break your face! Down on your knees, sir! Don't you dare decline it!

SWEET.
Well, since you're so insistent, I will sign it.

THOMAS.
There—that's a good boy! Now, you coward slob,

Who would a man of reputation rob, Take that for luck!

(And Thomas, in his fury, Showed how they do the business in Missouri.)

When manly qualities are put to test.)

When next you seek a victim, it were best To ascertain if he is from the West.

SWEET.
I'll be revenged! Remember what I say—I'll be revenged for this assault some day!

THOMAS.
Revenge is sweet, but Sweet shall none of it.

Of all my life this is the biggest hit.

He Knew Better.

Manager of the Get-Rich-by-Tomorrow-Night Co. (to anxious inquirer): There is no money here, sir. The company hasn't got a cent.

Anxious Inquirer: I know better, you robber! It's got \$500 that belongs to me.

A bill to abolish capital punishment, in Missouri has been introduced in the House. May be a sensible move. Hanging is too good for some people.

A man seeks damages because an employee of a summer garden gave him a ducking. What did he want—a Turkish bath?

His soul, I fear, will in the end Be left far in the lurch. He'd rather go to any show Than go to any church.

President Roosevelt has six children, each of whom, he says, is a sunbeam in his house. He also has a \$50,000 salary.

Hello! What's this? Yes, a telephone trust is in sight. No telling how soon it will need a receiver.

Sign on World's Fair Administration Building: "D. R. F. in London. Works Closed."

The World's Fair flag has been officially adopted. Sad to say, it shows a yellow streak.

MEN OF TALENT LIVE LONG.

It is a very common but erroneous belief that brain work is destructive of physical strength, says the Chicago Chronicle. The fact is that men of thought and mental force have always been distinguished for their age. Colon, Sophocles, Plutarch, Anacreon and Xenophon were big men. Kant, Buffon, Goethe, Fontenelle and Newton were over 60. Michael Angelo and Titian were 85 and 89 respectively. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, lived to be 80. Many men have done excellent work after they have passed 50 years. Lander wrote his "Imaginary Conversation" when 85; Isaac Walton wielded a ready pen at 90. Hannemann married at 80 and was still working at 91. Michael Angelo was still painting his giant canvases at 89 and Titian at 90 worked with the vigor of his early years.

Fontenelle was as light-hearted at 96 as at 40, and Newton at 83 worked as hard as he did in middle life. Cornaro was in far better health at 95 than at 30 and was as happy as a sandboy. At Hanover Dr. Du Bois was still practicing as a physician in 1887, going his daily rounds at the age of 103. William Reynolds Salmon, M. R. C. S. of Cambridge, Glamorganshire, died on March 11, 1897, at the age of 106. At the time of his death he was the oldest known individual of indisputably authenticated age, the oldest physician, the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and the oldest Freemason in the world.

THE AUTOMOBILE SYSTEM.

The "automobile" system does away with power houses and deadly currents. Each carriage contains its own motive power, just as we understand is the case with the storage battery cars. Three automobile carriages constitute a train on the Paris & Lyons Railway. Next June one is to begin running regularly between the City of Light and Dijon at 80 miles an hour, including stops. Each carriage is 56 feet in length, accommodating 40 passengers and about 300 pounds of luggage. The motive power is kerosene oil. The apparatus is styled a "petrol engine." Its weight is 12,000 lbs. The run from Paris to Nice is made with 300 gallons of petroleum and 110 gallons of water, costing about \$12.

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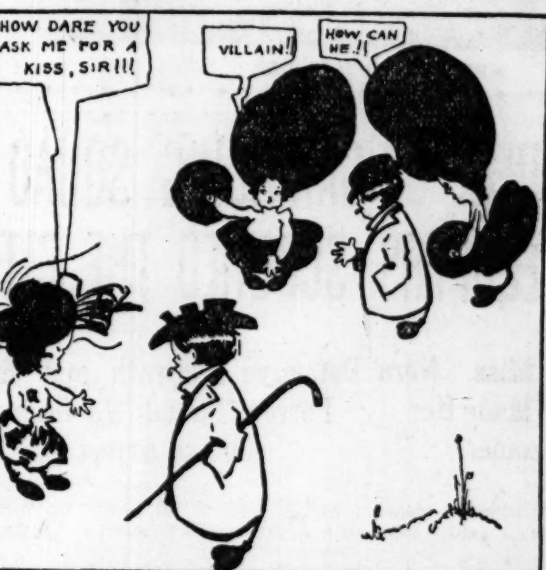
THE LITTLE BIG-HAT SISTERS WITNESS WISE WILLIE'S DEFEAT OF HIS RIVAL



LOU AND LENA—Wise Willie said he'd meet us at 3 P. M. and take us driving.
FOXY FREDDIE—I'll manage that; you surely prefer to go with us.
LOU AND LENA—Sure.



FOXY FREDDIE—Yes, Miss Toughly, meet Wise Willie over yonder at 2.45 this afternoon and engage him in conversation. When I appear with two girls say to Willie in a loud voice: "How dare you ask me for a kiss." Here is \$5.



FOXY FREDDIE—Yes I've often seen him do it. WISE WILLIE (to himself)—I see it all, my rival. As soon as their backs are turned I'll give her \$10 to back Freddie over the head with my cane.



LOU AND LENA—Poor Willie! Poor Freddie! We can't go to ride at all now.

A CURIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL SNAKE.



This is one of the most curious and beautiful snakes and is called rhinoceros adder, because, says the New York Herald, like the rhinoceros, it is equipped with two small horns or tusks. Its home is in Zanzibar, Mozambique, German East Africa. In beauty of color this serpent surpasses other snakes. Along its back run brown lines, among which are interspersed some of black and dark green, and the lower part of its body, from the mouth to the tail, is white or yellow gray. Here and there are clustered gold and red spots and a fringe or ribbon of ivory adorns both sides. It is a very lazy snake and little food suffices it. A fine specimen is in the Zoological Gardens in Berlin.

COACHMAN OF THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.



One of the most conspicuous figures in the annual show of lord mayor's day. The coachman is named Alfred James Wright, and has driven the lord mayor since 1894. He is 67 years of age and weighs 13 stone.

FREE DOCTORS FOR ALL.

A unique socialistic project in Zurich is to tax every inhabitant who is over 16 years of age 90 cents a year, the state to add 30 cents. This would yield about \$12,000 annually, which it is proposed to spend in paying 40 physicians to take care of the entire population of the city.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM IN ST. LOUIS

By an Experienced Man Servant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In a recent issue of a local paper, I read quite a lengthy article on the servant question and the scarcity of competent help in this city. From personal experience in seeking service with families in need of help I find that there are two sides to this question.

Admitting that people become discouraged with the class of applicants and the fact that few are really qualified, I must say that the employers have their faults and are in a great measure responsible for the present conditions. I have noted carefully the treatment accorded the help by certain West End families, and I am sorry to say that good help is driven away by the use and abuse heaped upon them.

People should realize that it is not so much the amount of wages offered or paid as it is the treatment and consideration shown the cook, maid or houseman that counts. It is said that much of the present help is from neighboring towns. That is bad on the face of it. It is not hard to explain why girls prefer the shops and factories to housework.

Simply because they are tired of being worked to death by those who may get their services.

Personally, I have left places and declined others where families expect one person to do the work of three. Therein lies the source of the present scarcity of help. When a family gets a good servant, they immediately pile work upon them and expect the help to clean up the neglected work of weeks and do the cooking, second work and washing for from four to ten

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Character and personal force are the only investments that are worth anything. WHITMAN.

WHEN THE DAYS BEGIN TO LENGTHEN.

When the days begin to lengthen
And the shadows shorter grow,
And the ruddy sun creeps higher
Where the gray clouds dully go,
Then my heart leaps up rejoicing
Like a starved and "prisoned" thing,
For I'm longing, longing, longing
For the coming of the spring.

O, I hate the winds that bluster
And I hate the chill that blights,
And the days of gray depression
And the drear ice-fettered nights,
When the light begins to lengthen
Then my heart begins to sting,
For I'm longing, longing, longing
For the coming of the spring.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN HOT WATER.

Two Missouri editors

FIREMEN CRIPPLED ARE REPUBLICANS BY CRASHING CAR MOORMANS' ALLIES?

**Pedestrians Signaled Vainly
to Moorman as Truck
Approached.**

**STEEP GRADE PREVENTED
EITHER FROM STOPPING**

**Ben F. Letson and Fred Heese Seriously
Injured in Collision in Hollow
at Twentieth and Olive
Streets.**

Firemen Ben F. Letson of 2331 Arlington avenue and Fred Heese of 2662 Blaine avenue were seriously injured in a collision between fire truck No. 8 and a transit car at Twentieth and Olive streets Wednesday evening.

Heese is in St. John's Hospital, with his right leg broken and badly lacerated and slight internal injuries. Letson is in the St. Louis Hospital, with a broken arm, a broken leg and a broken hip. Heese's abdomen and hip are badly crushed.

The truck was responding to an alarm from Twentieth and Market streets, and left the engine house at Twentieth street and Washington avenue behind engine No. 22.

The engine crossed Olive street safely, and Driver James O'Brien, on the truck, made no attempt to check his horses until squarely on the track with the car on them.

The fireman tried to turn the apparatus, but it was too late and the car struck the truck in the center, hurling one end around and against a telegraph pole.

Letson and Heese were pinned between the car and the truck. Tillerman LePage stated that just before Olive street was entered he saw several persons waving their hands as if to warn an approaching car. He believed the right of way was thus cleared. James Williams of 1229 Olive street, an eye witness, said there was no attempt to check the speed of the car after the engine had crossed the track.

Motorman J. E. Schilling said he could not avoid striking the truck. At that point, he said, it is hard to control cars going in either direction, owing to the steep grades, Twentieth street being in the hollow.

Best Creamery, 25c per lb. Waukegan Creamery Co., 6th & Morgan, Union Market.

CITY PRIMARIES IN MARCH.

Democrats Will Vote on the Tenth, Republicans the Twelfth.

The Democratic city committee will call the Democratic primaries for March 10. The convention will be held one day later.

March 11 and 12 the Republicans will vote on their candidates.

The offices to be filled are six councilmen, 24 members of the House of Delegates, four members of the school board and possibly city register and inspector of weights and measures. Feb. 24 is the last day for filing names and delegations.

F. H. Kresmann, Republican committee man from the Twenty-seventh ward, tendered his resignation to the city committee Wednesday. His successor was not named.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

St. Louis People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in St. Louis. Every one relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. John Higdon of 1517 Clark avenue says: "My back ached at night so that I could scarcely turn in bed. Sometimes the twinges were so severe that I can only describe the suffering as excruciating. I could not do any housework when the attacks were at their height, and although I consulted physicians and took medicine I could not check the trouble, let alone cure it. Just before I went to Wolf-Wilson's, corner Sixth and Washington avenue, for Doan's Kidney Pills, I was unable to stay in bed on account of pain in the back. You can readily understand my appreciation of the remedy when I tell you that the last attack has absolutely disappeared."

Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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**Senator Patterson Charges
That Party and Church
Unite in Utah.**

**SMOOT WAS ELECTED
UNDER THIS COMPACT**

**When Asked What Leaders Made
Agreement Colorado Statesman
Glared at Senator Hanna,
Who Said Nothing.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Patterson of Colorado today charged in the open Senate that a compact existed between the Republican National Committee and the Mormon Church.

Mr. Patterson asked Mr. Depew if he did not know that two years ago a formal agreement had been reached between the Republican party and representatives of the Mormon church by which each was to receive mutual benefits.

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TEACHERS WOULD TAX BACHELORS

**Chicago Teachers' Federation
After 600,000 Single
Men in Illinois.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The 600,000 bachelors
in Illinois are doomed. The Chicago Teachers' Federation, having rounded up the tax dodgers and carried on crusades successfully in other directions, now proposes to have the bachelors taxed, the revenues to be devoted to the teachers' pension fund. A bill to effect this will be introduced in the Legislature soon.**

At a gathering of the teachers in the Teachers' Federation rooms the "Bachelor's Tax Fund" was discussed at length, and the text of the bill outlined.

Miss Catherine Goggin, who is said to be responsible for the proposed measure, will have complete supervision of the bill, and will personally formulate the technicalities to be embodied in the proposed measure.

"Bachelor tax" bills, introduced in the New York and Kansas legislatures this winter, are partly responsible for this proposed action on the part of the Chicago teachers.

The subject was brought up again by the announcement of Miss Margaret Haley's coming lecture at the Marquette Club. This is "ladies' night" at the club, and Miss Haley, president of the National Teachers' Federation, will lay the tax of war she has used in the teachers' campaign for larger salaries long enough to let the members whether she thinks women should propose.

Inspired by this thought of the irrepressibility of matrimonial cares and domestic ties of the 600,000 unmarried men in the state of Illinois, the teachers hit upon the plan of levying a tax upon the bachelors, which plan they believe will result in greater benefit to the pension revenue than the former bill introduced in the Legislature, asking that a certain per cent of the traction assessments be turned over to the board of education for this purpose.

The 1 per cent tax of the teachers' salaries, which supports the pension fund, has long since been found inadequate to meet the amount required for this purpose.

Since the tax was made a purely voluntary measure with the teachers, a considerable amount of the income has been cut off. A large number of the younger teachers disliked the idea of adding their mites to the pension fund. Many of them twirled tail-tale diamond rings on the third finger of their left hands, and with a mischievous twinkle in their eyes, told the older teachers they hardly expected to devote any benefit from the fund, for they confessed they did not think they would be a splendid thing for the teachers.

Miss Goggin is enthusiastic over the proposed tax measure, and declared it would be a splendid thing for the teachers. Miss Margaret Haley was no less enthusiastic in expressing her opinion of waiting war on the "delinquent" bachelors.

"Do I think it's a good thing? Of course I do," said Miss Haley.

Clarence Darrow, who has been a warm supporter of the teachers in their fight for a revision of school legislation, likely will be asked to father the bill when it is ready to go before the General Assembly.

The last census shows that there are 600,000 unmarried men in Illinois and 28,000 unmarried women. While the fixed amount of the tax has not been mentioned it is not likely to exceed \$2 per annum.

Three Trains to Florida
Via Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Leave St. Louis at 8:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.—a choice of routes.

The famous Florida Limited leaves 3:30 p. m., via Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville, to St. Augustine and Tampa. Sleeping, dining and chair cars. Stop-overs allowed on Winter Tourist's tickets. Ask for particulars.

Noted Creek Indian Dead.
KANSAAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Rev. Thomas A. Ferryman, president of the Creek house of kings, died here today, aged 64 years. Mr. Ferryman was a full-blood Creek Indian, and had been a leader in national affairs for 20 years. His son, on all treaty commissions since 1880, and was instrumental in bringing about the allotment of the Creek lands. His home was in Tulsa, I. T. While visiting in Kansas City he was stricken with pneumonia.

Women and Children Accused.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Fifty women have been committed to jail in Paterson, N. J., charged by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad with stealing coal from cars in the sidings at that place. Five tons of coal were stolen by the women, who carried the coal away in bags on their heads. Seven small boys have been arrested in the children's court on complaint of one of the yardmasters of the New York Central, who also assert that the prisoners, with companions numbering about 50, have in the last month stolen 10 tons of coal from the yards of the company. The boys, the eldest of whom is not years of age, confessed, but they were discharged with a warning, the yardmasters refusing to make formal charges against them.

Girls (6 to 14 years)
Russian Blouse Dresses
Of pink and blue chambray—pleated skirts—white braids—trimmed—\$1.75
French style sailor dresses—linen straps—\$2.75

Evening Shawls.
Some pure silk, some fine zephyr, some worsted crochets, some merino silk; samples of \$1 to \$3 shawls; also on third floor—98c

Sample Lengths Fine Laces
Containing about three-eighths of a yard each, a great many of them being 2 and 3 alike, can be joined and a part of lace bought which usually costs from three dollars to five dollars a yard—mostly in detachable designs, suitable for medallions and applique—Sale at a length—39c

Lace Lists
Black Hose.
50c Hose—75c Hose—All solid black; the latest patterns lace work; all the seasons of a fine importation—sizes 8 to 10, a pair—39c

Sample These
Black Dress Goods.
They are very special.
60c BLACK ETAMINE, 39c.
Fast black, warranted not to croak.
75c BLACK CHEVIOT, 43c.
45-inch wide, all-wool, guaranteed fast black; shrunken and sponged.
75c Black Mohair Brilliantine, 49c.
45-inch wide silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, warranted pure dye.

Fifth Floor Specials.
\$17.50 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$11.95.
Just 12 best quality 9x12 Brussels Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs.
LACE CURTAINS, 59c.
Last of the manufacturers' seconds of 11 1/2 Scotch Lace Curtains, from 8 to 2 1/2 yards long, in Renaissance, Brussels and Irish Point Patterns.
500 PORTIERES, 99c.
Odd Portieres, in colors of old rose, empire green, brown and deep blue. Fringed or corded edges.
MATTING, 15c.
100 rolls of Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, in neat carpet patterns, in colors of green, blue and red; usual price 25c.
\$2.25 SMYRNA RUGS, 95c.
75 Smyrna Rugs, size 2 1/2 by 5 feet, in combination colors and animal patterns.
DECORATIVE CHINA SILK, 29c.
1100 yards of 32-inch best quality China silk, in plain Oriental and floral designs. Used for window draperies, lambrequins, etc.; 29c; usual price 75c.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing.
Last and final sale to entirely close out all winter wear.
Youths' \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits, \$7.99.
Youths' Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviot Suits, with two-button double-breasted or four-button coats.
BOYS' \$5 AND \$6 REEFERS, \$2.99.
Boys' Oxford Reefers, with deep velvet collar and lined throughout with Italian cloth lining.
Boys' \$5, \$6 and \$8 Overcoats, \$2.99.
An incomplete assortment of Boys' Overcoats, consisting of Cheviots, Oxford and Irish cloth, and made with velvet collar and lined with serge or Italian lining.
BOYS' \$7 SUITS, \$3.49.
Boys' Peter Thompson Regulation Blouse Suits, of blue serge or cheviot.

Basement Bargains.
45x36 Ready-Made Pillow Cases.....8 1/2c
81x90 Bleached Sheets, each.....35c
8c Dark Percale, a yard.....5c
18c Bleached Sheeting.....12 1/2c
7c Bleached Muslin, yard wide.....5c
10c Long Cloth, soft finish.....7 1/2c
50c Wool Eiderdown, yard wide.....19c
6c Blue and White Calico.....4c
20c Black Mercerized Sateen.....12 1/2c
5c Bleached Crash, smooth finish.....3c
29c Canton Table Felt, a yard.....12 1/2c
50c Bleached Damask, in remnants.....25c
8c Unbleached Linen Crash.....5c
7c Unbleached Cotton Towels.....3c
10c Union Linen Huck Towels.....6c
\$5 Sateen-Covered Comforts.....\$2.98
\$10 Down Filled Comforts.....\$5.00
\$2.50 White Wool Mixed Blankets.....\$1.19
20c Sateen Lining, 12 1/2c a yd.
32-inch Mercerized Sateen, in all colors and black; splendid for drop skirts and jacket linings.

FAMILY TRADE A SPECIALTY.
PROMPT DELIVERY.
GENUINE
ARKANSAS ANTHRACITE
\$9.00 A TON.
SEMI-ANTHRACITE, \$8.00
SOFT COAL 14c to 18c
COAL FOR BASE BURNERS
Barth-Rose Coal Co.,
Both Phones. LACLEDE 8-06.

The Southwestern Girl
A typical drawing by Miss Marie Louise Armstrong, a St. Louis artist. This beautiful picture will be printed in colors.

The Courthouse Skeleton
A St. Louis story without a parallel. To be told, with striking illustrations, next Sunday.

Oklahoma
Indian Territory
Applicants for statehood have been studied on the ground by a staff correspondent.

Two pages of Beautiful Pictures and Interesting Facts

THE MEYER STORE

COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

First Sample Sale Tailored Suits
(189 Ready Friday—No Two Alike.)

Wholesale tailors make up hundreds of Tailored Suits of which they make only one of a kind to show early buyers, who decide on some little change of a detail here and there and from which the season's styles are evolved. After the season starts in earnest these sample suits are sold at a great loss to the first buyer who thinks he can sell suits one of a kind. As many department managers are averse to having their regular lines broken into by these incomplete assortments, this special maker sought relief from The Meyer Store, and the result is you may tomorrow select from 159 of the

Very Newest Ideas in Tailor-Made Suits at Nearly One-Half of the Prices for Which They Were Made to Sell.

The cloths are all medium weights—blacks, blues and other color mixtures.

The Prices Range from \$5.95 to \$39.50

And you may rest assured of no duplicates. Some of the suits under ten dollars are silk lined.

1910 Pairs of Shoes at a Loss.

To be Sold on Main Floor Friday.

The chief of stocks decided that four lots of shoes taken in inventory should not be continued—so the items were counted in at a great deal below their real worth and we will sell the shoes Friday at the reductions ordered. Every pair is warranted perfect and may be returned if wear is not satisfactory. These are true Shoe Bargains:

LOT 1—CHILDREN'S \$1 SHOES, 49c.
100 pairs of children's shoes, made of soft kid, with heavy soles and patent or kid tips. Sizes 6 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 11.

LOT 2—\$1.25 AND \$1.50 SHOES, 49c.
200 pairs ladies' misses' and children's shoes, of solid leather, with kid or patent tips. All sizes in misses' and children's and sizes 8 to 11 ladies'.

STORM RUBBERS, 15c.
700 pairs Ladies' 600 first quality perfect Storm Rubbers in a complete assortment of sizes.

LOT 3—BOYS' SHOES, 95c.
100 pairs of boys' leather school shoes made of satin calf stock, English kid and heavy solid leather soles.

LOT 4—\$2.00 AND \$2.50 SHOES, \$1.49.
500 pairs ladies' shoes, made of soft kid, with patent leather tips and extension soles. This is without doubt the most wonderful shoe bargain that was ever offered.

LOT 5—MEN'S SHOES, \$1.98.
Not quite 100 pairs. Saddle calf and enamel leather, heavy sole walking shoes. Have been \$2.50.

New White Goods and Colored Wash Goods
Selling in conformity with the underselling system which is ensuring to St. Louis such notable economies. Most stores demand biggest profits when styles are freshest, but The Meyer Store's narrow profit margin is put on as soon as new goods arrive.

15c INDIA LINON, A YARD, 7 1/2c.
Remnants of fine Sateen India Linon, the 15c quality, a yard, 7 1/2c.

18c Woven Stripe Madras, a yard, 9c.
Only one case of this fine stripe Madras—no better to be had at 15c—a yard, 9c.

50c Embroidered Swiss Muslin, 25c.
Remnants of fine Swiss Muslin—white, ecru and white with black—a yard, 25c.

25c LAPPET MULLS, 12 1/2c.
Remnants of Lappet Mulls—all this season's most desirable styles and colorings, a yard, 12 1/2c.

60c Embroidered P. K., a yard, 29c.
Only one small case of this fine Green-dine Stripe P. K. with embroidered dots, stripes and floral patterns, a yard, 29c.

EMBROIDERED DOT CREPE, 50c.
All colors and shades of Beatrice Crepe, with embroidered dots, a yard, 50c.

Special—1750 yards Bookfold Mercerized Striped Madras—sold only on 3 O'Clock Friday.

edges—every yard worth 50c—until sold out, 15c a yard.

50c Madras 15c.

Third Floor Sale

75c Night Gowns, 80c.
We shall put on sale 16 dozen ladies' muslin night gowns, that were delayed in reaching us, being intended for our January white sale. These night gowns are worth \$1 and are made of the best quality soft muslin and lace trimmed. Mother Hubbard style, with yoke back and front.

75c Corset Covers, 80c.
French corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Ladies' \$2.00 Night Gowns, 98c.
One table of night gowns, worth up to \$2 and made of various cloths, consisting of long cloths, cambrics and nainsook, and are beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace, torchon and embroidery.

Muslin Underwear, 89c.
One table of soiled muslin underwear, consisting of skirts, night gowns and chemise, made of long cloth and good muslin. Some are lace trimmed, some are embroidered and some are not trimmed at all. Others are tucked and hem-stitched. A wonderful selection to pick from.

Wants to Find Mrs. Head.
Mrs. Jane Ivers Anxious to Locate Her Sister.
Mrs. Jane Ivers, 913 Clinton street, is anxiously seeking the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Martha Head. The last time any of Mrs. Head's relatives heard from her she was living in Carondelet, where her husband, James Head, was carrying on a business as house painter. That was in 1885. Mrs. Ivers is not certain that her sister is living, and hopes that anyone who has any information about Mrs. Head will notify her.

Mardi Gras.
Feb. 16-24.
Low round-trip rates via Mobile & Ohio R. R. from St. Louis and all other stations to New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale Feb. 17 to 22, inclusive, at No. 513 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stopovers, dining cars and through sleepers.

Queen and Crescent's New Outlet.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 11.—It is authoritatively announced that the Southern Railway has acquired the New Orleans and Northeastern Railway, which runs from Meridian, Miss., to New Orleans, a distance of 185 miles. This road has been for years desired by the Queen & Crescent, which is controlled by the Southern as its entrance to New Orleans, but it has been owned and operated by an entirely independent management. By acquiring this line, the Queen & Crescent will now have a line from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

The King's Highway
St. Louis is planning to make the King's highway the greatest street in the world. See how it will look.

The Strangest House
It will be built in St. Louis by the oldest house-builders of America. Pictured in colors.

THE RIGHTS OF COAL BARONS

Geo. F. Baer Presents the Side of the Operators to Strike Commission.

LABOR HE CONCEDES HAS RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

But the Theories Held by Mitchell He Regards as the Essence of a Utopian Idea and Responsible for Present Conditions.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—With the expectation of hearing Geo. F. Baer, president of the Reading Co., make the closing argument against the demands of the miners, the largest crowd that has yet jammed into the United States circuit courtroom, was present when the strike commission opened its session today.

Mr. Baer began by saying in the development of the natural resources of the earth it is necessary for men to combine both their capital and their energy. Railroads, steamship lines, great steel plants and workshops of every kind can only be created by a combination of capital. We are apt to overlook the part these business corporations may play in the distribution of wealth.

"We concede to organized labor the same rights that we claim for organized capital. Both must keep within the law. There cannot be one law for citizens and corporations and another for labor organizations.

"The lawlessness in the coal regions was the direct result of mistaken theories as to the rights of mine workers. It will not do to say the leaders have not encouraged violence and crime. It is true, no doubt, that they did not advise them. They may, at times, have counseled against it, and expressed regrets for it; nevertheless, they are legally and morally responsible for the situation they created, and from which this violence and crime necessarily resulted.

"Many good men have found fault with us for not making an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America. We will recall that the demand made upon us was for a uniform wage scale, covering the whole anthracite coal field.

"We have made every effort to convince Mr. Mitchell and his friends of the utter impracticability of his scheme. Our chief objection to his organization was that it was a foreign organization, interested in a rival and competitive business. In addition to the fact that the miners' union was controlled by a hostile interest, we objected to it because we cannot delegate to the miners or any other labor union the right to determine who shall be our employees. We have the right to employ any honest man without discrimination as to religion, nationality or membership in labor organizations. This is a right we will not surrender. We do not object to our employees joining any labor organization, but we will not agree to turn over the management of our business to a labor organization because some of our employees belong to it.

"If Mr. Mitchell simply represented our employees and was acting exclusively for them, there could be no objection to dealing with him, but he represents an organization having for its object the imposition of uniformity in wages and conditions in the mining industry of all over the United States; and, instead, therefore, of considering only the questions at issue between our employees and ourselves, he is considering a general proposition which relates to all the coal miners in the United States.

"We are not left to conjecture. The facts are before us. The United Mine Workers have created a monster monopoly. They did shut up the anthracite mines for more than five months. They taxed the bituminous miners, and all laborers over whom organized labor had control to support the strike. The owners of bituminous mines, some in self-defense, others in the hope of gain, contributed to the strike fund. With what result? The price of both anthracite and bituminous coal more than doubled. The supply was inadequate. The public was suffering, not only from a high price but from a scarcity of coal. Industrial operations closed down and men were thrown out of employment. All over the land, except in districts that could be supplied by the great anthracite coal companies, the poor, the honest workmen and the well-to-do suffered for want of fuel.

Mr. Baer then read the letter from

NEW WAR CRY SELLER TO REPLACE CAPT. EMMA KOLB



CAPT. ISABELLE CROZIER.

World's Champion Vender of Salvation Literature Retires to Private Life.

Capt. Emma Kolb, champion War Cry seller of the world, will leave St. Louis in a short time to go back to her home in Berlin, Wis., where she will keep house for her father. The death of her stepmother a short time ago necessitates her return to

private life. She will be succeeded by Capt. Isabelle Crozier. Capt. Kolb will spend this week in conducting Capt. Crozier over her regular route.

Capt. Kolb is deeply interested in her work as a Salvation Army captain and hopes to take it up again some time in the future.

Just now, however, she feels that her duty is with her father. Her niece, who formerly supplied her place, will be married shortly.

Capt. Kolb has many friends in St. Louis who regret her departure. She hopes to be able to bequeath her friends to Capt. Crozier.

President Mitchell suggesting that the questions at issue be submitted to a committee of five of the industrial bureau of the federation.

With regard to this President Baer said:

"It is human ingenuity could not devise a proposition more unfair. It proposed an arbitration board to be selected by the industrial branch of the National Civic Federation. The industrial branch of that federation is composed of the leading labor leaders of the country. There is not a single representative of the anthracite mine owners on it. The same industrial branch had utterly failed in the conferences we already had had with it."

Mr. Baer gave a comprehensive account of the difficulties and expense entailed in the production of anthracite coal. Contrasting the wages he expressed the belief that the evidence on the wage question justifies the position of the operators.

Alleged Illinois Embezzler Arrested.
LOUISVILLE, Colo., Feb. 12.—A man answering the description of August Varenberg, wanted at Rensselaer, Ill., to answer to a charge of embezzling money from the local lodge of United Mine Workers of America, of which he was treasurer, was arrested here and taken to Boulder and placed in jail. There he admitted that he was the well-to-do man who said he came to Colorado from Pennsylvania.

WHERE FLINT COMES FROM.
It is told that flint is neither more nor less than sponge turned to stone. Once the sponge grew on the bottom of the sea, as other sponges grow now, but that was ages and ages ago; and since then the sponge, turned flint, has lain covered by rocks and earth of many kinds piled thick above it. Seen with a microscope, flint shows the make of sponge in its fibers, and sometimes you can see, bedded in it, the shells of the tiny creatures on which the sponge is fed. Now and then inside a flint will be found bits of the sponge not yet changed.

RIVER BULLETIN.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.

STATIONS.	Open	High	Change	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
Pittsburg	22	7.1	0.1	18	18
Parkburg	26	10.0	0.0	20	20
Uniontown	20	29.7	0.0	18	18
Louisville	28	28.8	0.0	20	20
Nashville	40	28.6	0.0	20	20
Chattanooga	23	19.0	0.0	18	18
Foreman	16	16.7	0.0	14	14
Johnsboro	21	25.8	0.0	18	18
St. Paul	14	14.0	0.0	12	12
St. Louis	20	20.0	0.0	18	18
Memphis	23	23.2	0.0	20	20
Little Rock	23	23.1	0.0	20	20
Shreveport	23	23.1	0.0	20	20
New Orleans	23	23.1	0.0	20	20

Settling Boundary Treaty.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Immediately after the Senate went into executive session today, Senator Pettus moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty. Senator Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table and the latter prevailed.

MOTHERS WILL BE THE SWEETHEARTS

Valentines From Their Children Will Be Given to Them at the Irving School.

CUPID WILL BE DETHRONED AND MOTHERHOOD EXALTED

Every Mother Who Has a Child in the School Will Receive a Message of Filial Love.

Fourteen hundred pupils of Irving School have planned to meet their sweethearts at the school Friday and give them valentines.

Mothers in North St. Louis are deeply concerned. Three hundred of them have agreed to meet at the school Friday and watch the distribution of love favors.

T. E. Spencer, the principal of the school, has authorized the trust because he discovered that childhood's universal sweetheart is "mother."

He thinks that the reverence for "mother" can be practically used to benefit every child in St. Louis. His idea is to unite mother and teacher in an effort to mold the mind of the child. Mr. Spencer said:

"The co-operation of the mothers with earnest teachers is molding a new generation in St. Louis.

"The children are directed by love to knowledge. The mother, by stimulating interest in study, makes the school task a pleasure. The child works, thinking he is playing. Duty is transformed to delight. If the mother's encourage the eager, active, inquiring brain, teaching will not be a task."

In furtherance of this idea, it was suggested that every mother who has a child in Irving school be asked to come to the building Friday, the day before St. Valentine's Day. They were promised a pleasure. The child works, thinking he is playing. Duty is transformed to delight. If the mother's encourage the eager, active, inquiring brain, teaching will not be a task."

The teachers and principal of the school mailed an invitation to every mother in North St. Louis who has a child in Irving school. Three hundred acceptances have been received.

Every feature of the celebration will magnify motherhood. Cupid will be dethroned. Madonna exalted.

The kindergarten babe whose daily life is interwoven with mother's tenderest care, will join the budding youth who is leaving the shadow of her influence in the tribune of sensation.

Although the exercises will occur in different rooms, there will be connection between each event.

One child, touching tenderly human nature, will say:

Baby has gone to school, oh me! What will the mother do? With what to baton or pin, or tie a little shoe.

The verses which follow denote an epoch in a child's development. The baby has discarded dresses, donned knickerbockers. Look in his face, look in his eyes, long and high and tenderly. The baby has looked in his face and guess if you can why mother is proud of her little man.

A seven-year-old, recalling the intensity of mother's love, portrays his feelings in this verse:

Your slumbering desire of love the world act often sees. Ah, me, I cannot count the worth of blessings such as these.

The lengthy poem goes on to describe the debt of gratitude a growing boy owes his mother.

The boy's little sister knows how mother's influence affects her. She lisp:

My mother, my kind mother, I loved her gentle voice. It always makes my little heart beat so glad.

Loving, lovable North St. Louis "Emma Lou" writing her valentine, says:

It breathes a hope that happy you may be for many a year.

Years augment her love. Growing from simple adorable "Emma Lou" to staid Miss McLaughlin writing sophomore essays, watching "William" from the corner of her eye, she still holds reverence for mother, embodying her thought in these lines:

To my Valentine Mother, I am glad to see you. If all the world were put in one scale and my mother in another, the world would not outweigh her.

The child, progressing, grows philosophical. Annie Seidel, quoting Macaulay, said:

In after years you must have found dear friends; but never will you have again the impossible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows.

A boy, perchance the "William" of Miss McLaughlin's dreams, has adopted this as his sentiment to a mother:

A kiss from my mother made me a painter. Inspired, this youth may paint a Madonna lovelier than Raphael's. Inspiration, Mr. Spencer believes, is the impetus every successful career needs. Principal Howard, the late, lamented friend of the Columbia school children, Mr. Spencer needs to lead the child by directing his mind to higher things, rather than by coercion.

When he was the manager of Marmaduke Military Academy he controlled a corps of high-spirited boys without inflicting punishment.

TRIBE HAS DRINKING HOURS

When They Arrive Natives of All Ages Proceed to Fill Up on Wine.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Lieut. Alexander, who has just returned from the islands of Fernando Po and of Spain, in the night of Blada, western Africa, gives an interesting description of the curious inhabitants of the practically unexplored interior of the islands.

These are known as "boobies." Very few of them have ever seen a white man. They never leave their primitive dwellings in the rocks except on organized drinking bouts.

The race is fast dying out from the effects of rum and pain wine. The natives are usually quite naked, except for a curious straw bonnet. They paint their bodies with colored mud, but occasionally use a knife to scrape off the surface dirt, and create artificial deformities by tightly wrapping their limbs. The Fernando natives are exceedingly timid, and, when sighted by the whites, bolted into the depths of the jungle, where they set up fearsome wails.

At certain hours each day the villages

ENTHRONED IN CANTERBURY

Dr. Randall Installed as the Archbishop, op, With Stately Ceremonial.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Dr. Randall Davidson was enthroned today as archbishop of Canterbury in Canterbury Cathedral with much stately ceremonial. The cathedral was filled to its capacity with church dignitaries and civil, naval and military officials in full robes or uniforms. The procession, which preceded the archbishop to the altar, took 20 minutes to pass up the nave. After the presentation of the mandate for the archbishop's enthronement, the archdeacon of Canterbury placed the primate on the throne.

The ceremony was concluded with the archbishop taking the customary oath and the usual promise of obedience on the part of all the clergy.

Nationalists Released.
DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—William Duffy, Nationalist member of parliament for South Galway, and three others who were imprisoned under the coercion act, were released today.

The United States Steel Corporation has booked enough orders for steel rails to keep its mills running at full capacity for the year 1903.

Two Very Special Offers of

Boys' Suits

We're getting ready to move our Children's Clothing Department to the second floor, which we are turning into one of the handsomest and most satisfactory salesrooms in America. Previous to this removal we MUST close out all winter goods. Tomorrow we start selling Boys' Suits with the single object of cleaning up quick. We've taken a number of lines of Boys' Suits and divided them into two lots. We've put a price on the choice of each lot, less than the poorest suit in it ever sold for in this store or anywhere else. The best bargains will go first, but you will get an extraordinary value if you buy the last suit sold of either lot.

At \$1.90

At \$2.90

Your choice of Guaranteed All Wool Suits in fancy Scotch and blue and black weaves, well lined and trimmed, in double breasted styles, ages 8 to 16; also Norfolk, ages 3 to 10, with yoke, double box pleat in back and single pleat in front.

Your choice of fine All Wool Suits in Scotch mixtures and blue and black chevrons, trimmed and tailored excellently. These comprise Double-Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16; Norfolk styles, ages 3 to 12, and the Sailor Collar Norfolk with embroidered shields for little fellows of 3 to 7.

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Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

National Biscuit Co.'s Uneda Biscuits, Zulu Ginger Snaps, Fresh and Crisp.	2 Packages for 5c
Ivanhoe brand Apple Butter, large No. 3 can.	8c
Natural Currants, per pound.	6c
California Seeded Raisins, full weight 1-lb package.	8c
Godwin's American Style Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle.	10c
Fancy Japan Tea Siftings, per 1-lb package.	10c
Our regular 4oz. Orange Tea, per pound.	30c
Smoker's Chili Sauce, a delicious appetizer, per bottle.	25c
Wine, 4oz. Tall's Brand.	30c
Fresh Pearl Hominy, 5 pounds for.	10c
Maryland Blackberries, 2 cans for.	15c
Choice Apples, 4 large No. 3 cans.	25c
Genuine Kentucky Bluegrass Seed, 2 pounds for.	25c
Ko-We-Ra Beans, 3 large cans for.	25c
West India Island Cocoanuts, each.	4c
Best Missouri Concord Wine, per quart bottle.	15c
Old and Young Port, Sherry, and other fine wines, per bottle.	70c

WILL LAST NINE MONTHS

A Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Raised for the World's Fair Religious Campaign.

The erection of a large tabernacle and the conducting of a religious campaign during World's Fair year was decided upon at a meeting of the religious bodies of St. Louis Wednesday evening in the Y. C. A. Auditorium.

One hundred thousand dollars will be raised to cover the expenses of the building and other necessities.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan will be asked to take charge of the campaign, which will last for nine months. George Warren Brown, O. L. Whitlaw, R. M. Scruggs and W. H. McClain were appointed to select a finance committee representing the denominations of the city. The following selections were made: Baptist, A. D. Brown; Christian, H. Allen; Congregationalist, A. W. Benedict; Episcopal, G. J. Ten Brook; English Lutheran, J. A. Schultz; German churches, Chas. Wenneker; Methodist Episcopal, Frank P. Hayes; Methodist Episcopal South, E. S. Levin; Presbyterian, Thos. S. McPheters; Cumberland Presbyterian, Isaac H. Orr; United Presbyterian, Robert Rutledge.

A meeting of the finance committee will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library of the Provident Association for the purpose of organization and the adoption of plans of work.

CITY NEWS.

Valentines.

Vals for the young and Vals for the old; Valentines hot and Valentines cold; Valentines tender and Valentines tough; AT CRAWFORD'S you'll surely find enough.

PASSOMEN NOT TO BLAME

Coroner's Jury Decides That the Killing of His Wife Was Done Accidentally.

A coroner's jury in East St. Louis decided Thursday that Mrs. Adeline Passomen came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted by her husband accidentally.

As soon as the verdict was given the husband was released from custody. During the inquest Millia Passomen, 2 years old, was unable to describe the manner of her mother's death, because she had heard of her story, however, corroborated that of her father, which was to the effect that he was handling his Winchester when the hammer slipped from his grasp. The bullet struck Mrs. Passomen in the left side and caused her death.

FIRE, SMOKE and WATER

Wonderful Bargains are to be had at the sale of slightly damaged Furniture, Carpets and Stoves.

60 Cents on the Dollar

is the price at which we are selling the most complete assortment of household necessities shown in St. Louis.

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200 2-quant Granite Sauce Pans—best granite—regular sale at—**10c**
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200 2-quant Granite Plates—best granite—regular sale at—**10c**
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William Rogers' Silver-Plated Teaspoons, shell pattern—regular sale at—**74c**
William Rogers' Knives and Forks, silver-plated, 12-pt.—best ware—regular sale at—**\$2.39**

YOUNG'S STANDARD SEEDS.

Are PURE and RELIABLE.
ROSES, TREES, &c
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE
MAILED FREE.
You need it if you have a GARDEN.
We Grow the Best.
Write to-day.

STOPPING LEAKS IN TAX SYSTEM

Bills Recommended by the State Commission Presented to the Legislature.

ONE CREATES OFFICE OF TAX COMMISSIONER

Others Provide for Assessment of Property at True Value and That Real Estate in Four Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The bills prepared and recommended by the state tax commission were introduced in both Houses of the legislature today as follows:

An act to repeal sections 9300, 9301, 9302, 1902 and 9304 of article 6 of chapter 149, R. S. 1893, concerning delinquent and back taxes and to enact new sections in lieu thereof, providing who shall make back tax book; how party may redeem when back taxes are collected; enforcement of payment by suit, etc.

An act to amend section 3047, chapter 23, R. S. 1893, concerning "druggists and their licenses," providing that no druggist shall sell intoxicating liquors as authorized by this section, without first obtaining, in addition to the license now required by law, a druggist's liquor license.

An act concerning the assessment and taxation of money, notes, bonds and other evidences of debt, and corporate stocks as assessable under the laws of this state to the stockholder. An act to create the office of state tax commissioner, and define the duties and powers of such officer.

An act to require assessing officers and boards to enter upon the assessors' books and records of such boards, the true value of all property subject to assessment and to assess a percentage thereof as the taxable value in a separate column and to base the levy of all taxes upon said taxable value.

An act to amend section 9315, article 6, chapter 149, Revised Statutes 1893, concerning delinquent and back taxes, providing that where suit is brought for the payment of more than one year, then all taxes, whether delinquent or not at the time of said suit, may be included in the judgment taken for the same, and said real estate sold to pay the same, as provided in other cases.

An act providing that assessors shall hold their office for four years.

An act to repeal section 9300, article 6, chapter 149, R. S. 1893, concerning delinquent and back taxes and to enact in lieu thereof, a new section touching fees and compensation for services rendered under said chapter.

An act to authorize the County Board of Equalization to assess and equalize the value of property omitted from the assessors' book.

An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessors' book and overlooked by the Board of Equalization.

An act to provide for the assessment of real estate once in four years in all counties having less than 100,000 inhabitants, and to fix the compensation of the assessors for making such assessment.

An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies.

An act requiring the payment of a license fee by certain corporations created by the laws of this state, and certain foreign corporations doing business in this state.

Senator Dowell introduced a bill in the Senate this morning to require corporations to pay an excise fee of 15 cents on each \$1000 of authorized capital, as an additional tax for the privilege which their franchisees afford.

Under this bill foreign corporations will be taxed on the amount of capital which they employ in this state.

FOR PROTECTION OF TRAINMEN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Among the bills introduced in the House this morning were four by Leaky, which were prepared by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The first requires experienced flagmen on all passenger trains.

Another provides for one brakeman to every 10 cars in freight trains.

Another is for protection of employees in switching in yards and provides for use of switching engines only and the last bill fixes height of bridges and prevents obstruction being left on bridges so that trainmen will not be injured.

President C. S. Simmons of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is here from St. Joseph in the interest of these bills.

CHECK BOOK WAS HIS UNDOING

Howard Edwards Had Access to It and Forged Checks for Seventy Dollars.

Access to his employer's checkbook proved to be the undoing of Howard Edwards, a 16-year-old colored lad living at 2108 Market street.

The lad has been working as porter for H. H. Gray, a ladies' tailor at 1622 Olive street, for two years and was trusted.

He had access to the checkbook and since July 1 has been tearing out blank checks, filling them out payable to "cash," signing Mr. Gray's name and taking them to the Franklin Bank and cashing them.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY TO GET THE NEW CABINET JOB

Selection of Cortelyou for Secretary of Commerce Carries Out McKinley's Wish.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The new cabinet officer required by the department of commerce bill, passed yesterday, who will be known as the secretary of commerce and labor, will be George B. Cortelyou, now secretary to the President.

This was decided by Mr. Roosevelt as soon as it was evident that the new department would be created.

The appointment meets with approval among all public men and carries out a wish of President McKinley, who had wished to see Cortelyou in the cabinet.

With the creation of the new department there are also created two new bureaus of the government under the direct charge of the secretary of commerce. One of these is the bureau of corporations, which is empowered by the act to investigate corporations doing an interstate and foreign business, obtain statements of facts and otherwise inquire into the business for the purpose of preparing the annual report, who may or may not publish such facts as he sees fit. The other new bureau is that of manufactures.

These bureaus are transferred from other executive departments to the new department of commerce and labor, the bureau of labor, the lighthouse board, the inspection establishment, the steamboat inspection

service, the bureau of navigation, the bureau of standards, the coast and geodetic survey, the commissioner-general of immigration, the bureau of immigration and the immigration service at large, the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, the shipping commissioner, the bureau of foreign commerce (now in the department of state), the census bureau and the fish commission.

The salary of the head of the department is \$5000 a year, the same as that of all other cabinet officers. An assistant secretary is also provided for at a salary of \$3000, while the salaries of the new commissioners of the corporations and manufactures is placed at \$2000.

Mr. Cortelyou is not only one of the youngest men ever appointed to a place in the cabinet, but he is almost the only one appointed without supporting political influence.

Alex Hamilton was 32 years of age when he became secretary of the treasury and Frank Hatton 33 when he became postmaster-general.

Cortelyou is 40. Six years ago Cortelyou was a Democrat. Now he is appointed by a Republican President and not a single man asked for the appointment.

He becomes the head of a department which will be of the most prominent in the government until the trust question is disposed of, and on account of his previous training will be the President's most confidential adviser.

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Our New Store is now ready. It is the brightest, cleanest and most up-to-date shoe store in the city. We are now open for business.

OUR GRAND OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT WILL APPEAR IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

and will be of great interest to every woman in St. Louis and vicinity.

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D. CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish, and every blotch, and every defect of the skin. It has stood the test of 50 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. J. C. Williams is the lady of the hour in the East.

See them. I recommend "GOUZARD'S CREAM" as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

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FIND ROOMS AND BOARD THROUGH P.-D. WANTS, THE GREAT BOARDING DIRECTORY. BIGGEST CIRCULATION. BIGGEST RETURNS.

BRANDT'S ALTERATION SALE!

It takes a good while to get us into shape, but we'll be the best when our basement salesroom arrives. Meantime a few bargains culled from the many shoved out to give us room will be found below.

Ladies' Dept.
No. 1—200 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, different kinds, 3 to 4 1/2, A, B and C; \$1.50 to \$2.50—now—**98c**
No. 2—400 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace Shoes, patent tips, all sizes; for quick sale—**\$1.75**
Men's Dept.
200 pairs of Men's Shoes, broken toes, but good sizes; shoes that retailed for \$2.50 to \$3.50—**\$1.48**
A big lot of Men's Shoes, velvet box calf, enamel; not one but what is a bargain—**\$1.98**
BOYS' SHOES.
One lot of Boys' Shoes, all different kinds, sizes good; to hurry out of the way, altered—**98c**
MISSES' SHOES.
250 pairs Misses' Dongola, Lace and Button and enamel lace; worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, altered price—**\$1.48**
SPECIAL SLIPPERS.
One lot of Ladies' Slippers, extra good—**98c**

CLOCK PLANT IS WONDERFUL

Native of Borneo Keeps Time and Purdue University Has the Only Specimens in America.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—The conservatory of Purdue University is in possession of several rare specimens of what is known in botany as the "des madium green," or clock plant. The plant is so named on account of the peculiar action of its leaves when coming in contact with sunlight. The plant is a native of Borneo, and in its native state never exceeds three feet in height. The young plants at the Purdue conservatory are only four inches in height, the bloom is pea-shap, and lilac in color.

The name clock plant is derived on account of the action of the sun's rays on the leaves. These leaves are three in number, a large one extending forward with two small ones at the base pointing sideways. Those coming in contact with the rays of the sun oscillate like the pendulum of a clock, the larger leaf moving upward and downward, going its full length every 40 minutes, the smaller leaves moving forward and back every 45 minutes, thus resembling the hands of a clock.

The United States conservatory at Washington, having lost the same character of plants by the death of the previous winter, have requested the university here to supply them with specimens, and several plants will be given to the conservatory at Washington. The specimens here are the only ones in existence in this country.

The current market price of liquid air in Berlin, where a company has been formed for its production and sale, is 34 cents per litre, or nearly one and three-quarter pints.

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A Limited Sale

Of course the season from now till Spring is limited, but at the prices at which we've marked our men's suits and overcoats, you'll make money by buying now.

Overcoats at \$12.00

There are between 400 and 500, all told, still left, some silk-lined, and mostly worth from \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00.

Suits at \$12.00

Table of men's suits that were \$15, \$18 and a few \$20. Big reductions on boys' and children's clothing.

Browning, King & Co.
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THERE IS NO DOUBT

that the people know a good thing when it is offered them. The immense business done at our FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT is an evidence of this fact. Six competent clerks in white uniforms are kept constantly busy in this department. Here are some prices for

TOMORROW, FRIDAY.

YELLOW PERCH, DRESSED.....per lb., 7 1/2c
Boneless Catfish Steak, per lb. 11 1/2c
Red Snapper, per lb. 10c
Fancy Buffalo, per lb. 10c
Lake Superior White Fish, per lb. 10c
Lake Superior Salmon Trout, per lb. 10c
Extra Fancy Halibut Steak, per lb. 12 1/2c
Extra Fancy Codfish Steak, per lb. 11 1/2c
Extra Fancy Salmon Steak, red as blood, per lb. 14c
Silver Smelts, per lb. 10c
Croppie, large or small, per lb. 10c
Haddock, per lb. 9c
Channel Catfish, per lb. 13c
Bull Heads, per lb. 12c
Jack Salmon, skinned, per lb. 12c
Extra Standard Oysters, qt. can. 30c
Extra Selects Oysters, qt. can. 35c
Choice Fresh Herring, per dozen. 20c
SALT AND SMOKED FISH.
Smoked Halibut, per lb. 18c
Smoked White Fish, per lb. 14c
Smoked Salmon, per lb. 20c
Smoked Blotlers, extra fat, each 2 1/2c
Codfish Bricks, per lb. 6c
Finest Miltner Holland Herring, per dozen. 24c
Finest Haddock, per lb. 9c

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